

Calling All Women— Wag Your Tongues

THE finest propaganda machine in the world is a woman's tongue, the Dowager Marchioness of Reading said recently.

She made the statement to an audience of women. In her capacity as chairman of the Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence organisation she was asking them to obtain women recruits. The meeting was at Bedford.

Lady Reading said:

"Talk as much as you can, clack your tongues, use them as hard as you can, use them or your mother-in-law if you cannot find any one else—because a woman's tongue is the finest propaganda machine any human being ever had."

Man Left Penniless

Frederick Joseph Taphouse, of Maenporth, Falmouth, Cornwall, was 20 years old.

He was a young man with an artistic temperament. He would sit in his home, playing piano from morning to night. But he refused to work.

His brother (according to his own story) consulted a doctor. "What are we to do with him?" he asked.

The answer was: "He needs harsh treatment to bring him to his senses."

The brother went away. He put the patient in a car, drove him 400 miles to Liverpool, and left him there penniless.

He hoped that by bringing him face to face with realities his brother Frederick would pull himself together and work.

BORROWED THE FARE

Instead, Frederick went to an uncle and borrowed the fare home.

The two met again. There was a fight.

Then Frederick was given a suitcase filled with clothes and £5 in cash and told to leave. On June 4 he was found gassed at a house in York-road, Lambeth.

The story was told at the inquest at Southwark recently.

The brother, Mr. Gerald John Taphouse, a ship's officer, told the coroner

"Women make the finest telephonists in the world. By taking a message quickly over the telephone during time of war they might save the lives of people in a whole district."

"Don't listen to men when they say we are too verbose on the telephone. Of course, in peace time we have to talk about such important things as hits, but in war time we make the best possible telephonists."

Warship Hit By Runaway Torpedo

A TORPEDO slipped from its tube in the submarine Triton, sister ship of the Thetis, careered at high speed across Portland Harbour recently, and struck the naval patrol vessel Puffin below the water-line.

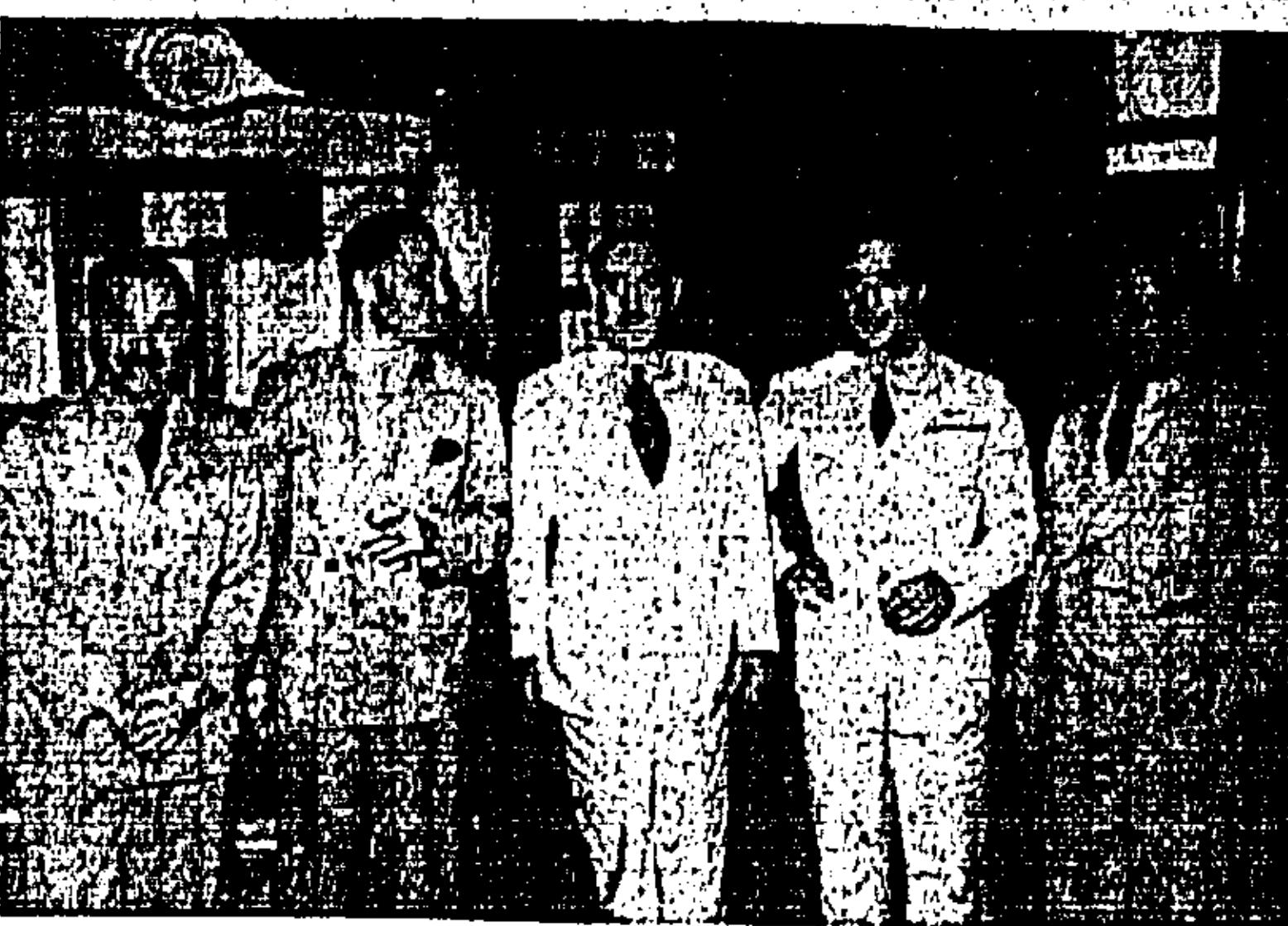
While attempts are being made to salvage it divers are examining the hull of the Puffin, but the damage is believed to be slight.

Ratings tried to hold the one-ton torpedo as it began to slip, but it was smothered in grease.

As soon as the propellers touched water automatic mechanism was set in motion and the torpedo, drenching the men who were trying to hold it, left the submarine at 45 knots.

Mr. A. Douglas Cowburn, that his brother was an artist of some ability, but had no other attainments. He was lazy.

Verdict: Suicide while of unsound mind while suffering from mental instability.



Four Air Attachés were present at the weekly dinner of the Royal Air Force Association at the "Dome," Shanghai, recently. In the above picture they are seen with Sir Victor Sassoon, Bart., President of the Association, in the centre. Left to right are, Group Commander W. E. G. Bryant, R.A.F.; Air Attaché in Tokyo; Major de la Ferle, French Air Attaché in Shanghai; Sir Victor; Captain Ricardo Federici, Italian Air Attaché in Tokyo; and Group Captain A. Aiken, R.A.F. Air Attaché in Shanghai.

Berlin Showman Tells Of German Tastes

Herr Eduard Duisberg, director of the Scala Theatre, Berlin, shot the cuffs of his cream shirt, smoothed the trousers of his pin-striped grey suit, settled himself in a sofa in the Savoy Hotel lounge—and told about the task of entertaining Herr Hitler.

"THE Fuhrer is not only an opera and theatre-goer," said Herr Duisberg, "but a great vaudeville-lover as well. He has been to the Scala seven times—and only a few weeks ago he came to see Grock and Con Colleano. He liked their acts very much indeed, and laughed very heartily at the clown."

If anyone is qualified to talk of the Fuhrer's theatrical tastes it is Herr Duisberg, Germany's George Black. For he is personally responsible for all that happens on the Scala Theatre's stages and it was he who first brought Marion Daniels, the dancer who

captured Hitler's heart, to Berlin.

About her he says: "The publicity she has had since attracting so much attention has enabled her to command a price up to three times higher than she got when I first booked her in London."

There is a German equivalent to England's famous "Comedy Performance," and when Hitler decides to go to the Scala no elaborate plans of welcome are made.

"WE NEVER KNOW for more than two hours in advance he is coming," said Herr Duisberg, "so no plans can be made. Often we are notified only half-an-hour before the show starts. Of course, he sits in a specially reserved box when he does come."

Round-faced, unsmiling Herr Duisberg is on his 75th trip to London. He has been coming on talent-scouting expeditions now for 10 years, stays regularly at the Savoy, and sees more shows in his fortnight's visit than many realise are running in London. He averages two theatres and one cabaret a day and tries to fit in a movie whenever possible—"because I am personally interested in them."

About the jokes he hears on the English variety stage, he says: "Some of them are a bit fresh, aren't they?"

The German variety-goer is being treated to less—and less—"verbal" humours—simply because there is very little patter that does not come under official censorship.

"THERE IS NOT much opportunity for joking," said Herr Duisberg, "for there are many things which comedians must not mention. They must not mention politics, nor sex—and even the parody of a news-reel which I heard one comedian do on a London stage would not be allowed in Germany. News-reels there are official concerns."

"The comedians who find most favour are clowns. Grock is most popular—I pay him £5,000 a month. Noni, too, is a great success. Of course, Henry Hall and Jack Hylton with their bands were very popular. But we also have such singers as Gigli, a magician such as Dante—and soon the Russian Ballet are going to have a 20-day season in the Scala."

"But, getting back to variety," continued Herr Duisberg, "the Germans to-day are being trained to enjoy sight rather than sound."

"We give them big productions

since there isn't much left to talk about!"

Young Thief Embarrassed

BROOKLINE, Mass. A 16-year-old Brookline boy stole an automobile and drove it to New York, only to run out of gasoline at the Fifth Avenue-142nd Street intersection. The machine came to an abrupt stop beside a policeman. The lad was returned here for court appearance.

Mr. Cross: The Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 5 Order, 1929, made under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, provides for the marking with an indication of origin of knitted articles of apparel made of cotton, wool, silk, artificial silk or mixtures. Under the Act, any required indication of origin must be conspicuous. If my hon. Friend would care to furnish my right hon. Friend with particulars of any case in which the marking is not regarded as satisfactory, he will certainly consider what action can be taken.

Mr. Cross: The following Rules will govern the competition:

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Promotion For Cherrill Of Yard

CHIEF INSPECTOR F. CHERRILL, who for 20 years has served in the fingerprint department of Scotland Yard, was recently promoted to Superintendent and given sole charge of the department.

Superintendent Cherrill started in the Metropolitan Police 21 years ago at Wandsworth, and shortly afterwards was transferred as a police-constable to the fingerprint section.

He has worked through all grades of the service, and recently took charge when Superintendent Battley retired.

The fingerprint section now numbers upwards of 700,000 impressions.

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Duke Of Kent's Tour In West Yorks

MRS. MARY SUTTON, wearing mud-caked Wellingtons, an old felt hat and a drab coat, met the Duke of Kent touring workless men's smallholdings at Snaith, West Yorks, recently. He asked her how she liked the life. And she drew up her short figure and answered: "Not at all."

AIRMEN FOR THE NAVY

Of the air stations taken over recently by the Navy from the Air Force, the chief is at Lee-on-the-Solent, where Press representatives were entertained. Lee is the headquarters of Rear-Admiral Bell Davies, V.C., who is in general command of the naval air stations. It is also the training depot for all specialist ratings of the Fleet Air Arm—pilots, observers, gunners, air artificers, air fitters, and riggers—to which they return between periods of service abroad, or at other shore air stations, and from which their administration and drafting are carried out. It houses No. 2 Observers' School—No. 1 is at Ford, Sussex—and two squadrons, Nos. 753 and 754, of landplanes, amphibians, and floatplanes, which are employed on training; it also provides accommodation when required for various squadrons or aircraft belonging to aircraft-carriers, battleships, and cruisers—chiefly when the ships are under refit or in harbour for any substantial period.

The observers' school is working at high pressure. Some years ago the normal number of observers under training rarely exceeded 10; to-day, in order to make provision for the great increase in the Fleet Air Arm which is in progress, there are 140, of whom 50 are at Lee. There are various categories of officers among them; naval officers on the ordinary lists, specializing in air work, sub-lieutenants and midshipmen of the new (A) Branch, who serve in the Navy for seven years, and midshipmen of the Air Branch of the R.N.V.R., who do 18 months' continuous training and then return to civil life, forming the Fleet Air Arm's reserve. These young men on entry do a month's preliminary naval training in one of the cruisers in the Reserve Fleet, learning what naval discipline and life on board ship are like; they then do courses in the technical, signal, and gunnery schools before joining the observers' school.

INTENSIVE TRAINING

Their training has to be intensive in order to be completed in the time available. They must reach a high standard in navigation, and few of them had any knowledge of that art before they joined up a few months ago; they must be proficient in fire-control, when they had never seen a gun fired at sea or the splash of a projectile; they must be able to send and receive Morse at not less than 20 words a minute; they must know of naval signals, the tactics of ships and the formations of fleets. There was no mistaking the enthusiasm of the young officers at Lee, despite the intensity of their work.

The station is dual. There is the slip-way running down to the Solent with the seaplane sheds behind it; and on the landward side of them is the aerodrome. The former operates the Seafox floatplanes and the Walrus amphibians; the latter the Walruses and also the Shark three-seater landplanes. Besides the training of observers, that of pilots in seaplanes and in night flying is also carried on. Rating pilots are trained here in the later stages of their training career.

A squadron of Skua dive-bombers disembarked from the fleet, was standing on the aerodrome when the Press party arrived. Soon afterwards they took off and gave an exhibition of their powers, making dummy dive-bombing and low bombing attacks. The whole time Walruses, Sharks, and Sentoxes were taking off and landing, in the course of their ordinary day's work; members of the R.A.F. Communications Flight, temporarily accommodated in the station, were coming to and fro; a

Embarrassed, fingering the lapel of his jacket, the Duke turned to buxom Mrs. Edna Purdy, a neighbour.

She blushed, and stammered: "There is nothing but hard work and poverty here. We can stand the hard work, but not the poverty."

"We are leaving."

Her husband, Robert Purdy, wearing open-necked shirt and corduroys, changed the subject. He shook hands with the Duke, told him he had been to Australia, and wished the Duke happiness there in his post Governor-General.

The Duke passed on.

Mrs. Sutton, aged thirty-nine, whose husband took a smallholding under the Land Settlement Association after losing his job as a fitter, said:

"I didn't want to bother the Duke, but when he asked me I had to tell him or burst."

"IT WON'T PAY"

"It's not the work on the land we grumble at least nothing like this."

"We sold 520 lbs. of spring cabbage the other week. We got 5s. for them, with 4d. off for the crate and 1s. 4d. for the association."

"That means we sold the cabbages at 13d. a penny. We can't make it pay."

Mrs. Purdy, who is twenty-eight, said: "Last month we had 3s. 4d. to draw for my husband, myself, and two children."

"Now my husband has to work three days a week as a farm labourer, leaving me to struggle with the smallholding. It is either that or going on relief."

Mrs. Purdy and Mrs. Sutton both said they might stay if they had grown-up sons to help.

"GLAD TO WORK"

Mr. G. T. Nicholson, chief clerk of the Land Settlement Association at Smiths, said: "Most of the thirty-five settlers are happy and contented, earning between £10 and £12 a month."

"A settler has a three-bedroomed cottage for 7s. 6d. a week while training, a greenhouse, a pigsty, 150 head of poultry, and five acres."

"After fifteen months' training he is invited to become a tenant if he is suited to the work. Then he pays 50s. a month for his home and holding."

"Nearly all of them are glad to be back at work after five or six years' idleness."

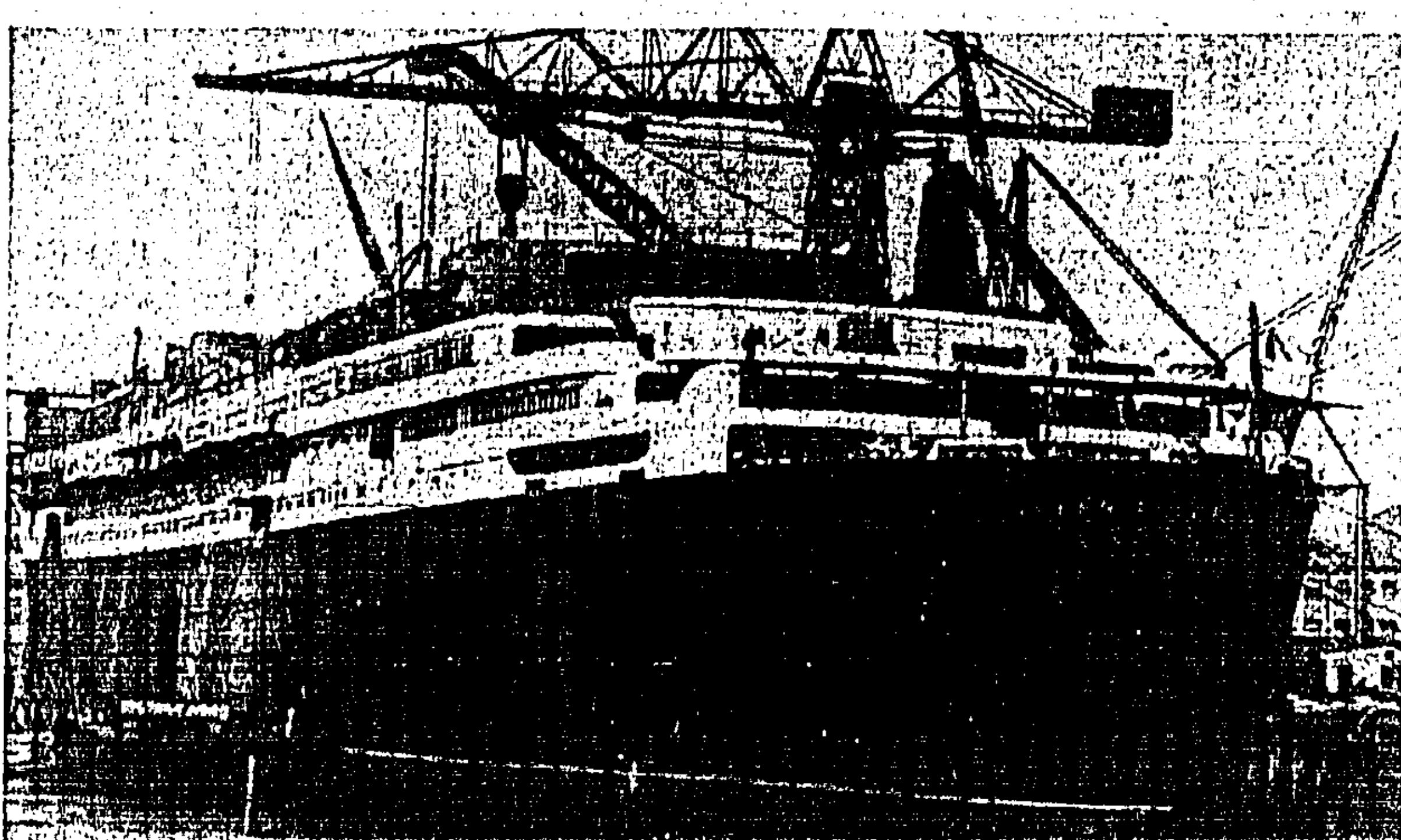
"The day Mr. Sutton got 5s. for 520 lbs. of spring cabbage may have been a day when the market was glutted: 'When that happens the total profit is split equally among the settlers. It seems the fairest way,'"

California Ends Poker Bluff

SACRAMENTO, Cal. Efforts of California poker players to elevate the status of the game have failed. The supreme court has ruled that draw poker, even under the guise of a "game of skill," is still illegal.

Stray Miles Hawk civilian machine dropped in to pay a call; and an Anson from a neighbouring R.A.F. station was to be seen waiting. Its orders to be off about its business. Nothing could be more inspiring than the air of enthusiastic activity which pervaded the whole establishment.

The buildings and accommodation are of the usual standard of Royal Air Force stations, and the comfort of both officers and men is well provided for. Since Lee in the future is to be chiefly devoted to training, and will have a large number of young ratings always there, special facilities for recreation are to be provided in the near future.



A picture evidencing the progress of the Queen Elizabeth in the fitting-out basin at Messrs. John Brown's Clydebank yard, where she is being prepared for sea. The Queen Elizabeth will make her maiden voyage sometime in 1940, and she is fully expected to better the fast times of her sister ship as a number of recent improvements in design have been incorporated. As in the Queen Mary, the main machinery will be geared steam turbines developing a service horse power of 158,000 and driving four propellers, but she will have only two funnels as against the three of the Queen Mary.

A.R.P. Is Blamed For Big Crime Increase

CRIME has increased in Manchester because A.R.P. work takes up too much of the police force's time, according to Mr. John Maxwell, the Chief Constable.

In his report for 1938, issued recently, Mr. Maxwell states: "It has not always been possible to maintain the full strength of the crime-prevention branch of the police service."

"The call upon the police to provide personnel for other essential services has been heavy—notably for work in connection with Air Raid Precautions."

"To this diversion of the personnel I attribute in no small degree the increase in the number of indictable crimes of a more serious nature."

Sir Roger Keyes Says: "Meet Japanese Bluff"

ADMIRAL OF THE Fleet Sir Roger Keyes told an audience of 3,000 A.R.P. workers at Hornsey, N., recently.

"Events at Tientsin, with the support given to the Japanese by Germany and Italy, really amount to a declaration of war against the British Empire, and it is a challenge which must be met."

He said he was convinced that if we were firm and showed the whole world that Great Britain was ready to enter the struggle, making full use of her wealth, her industry, and her man-power, we could win this war without the clash of arms.

"If we hesitate, humiliation is certain to follow, and war will be almost inevitable," he added. [Sir Roger, who served for some years on the China station in command of a destroyer, won promotion—for the capture of four Chinese destroyers at Taku in 1900.]

"NO STARVATION"

Here are points from other recent speeches:

Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, Minister of Agriculture, at Rochford: "There will be no starvation in time of war. Agriculture has a vital part to play. It will play it, and plans have been made. I have seen them

All-Electric Church: Gramophone and Radio

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Walton, Aylesbury, is to be converted into an all-electric church, the only one in the country.

"We are replacing our present three bells, two of which are cracked, with eight electrically operated tubular bells," said the Vicar, the Rev. Brian Hession.

"They will have a range of five miles, and it will be possible to play hymn tunes and other melodies."

"For instance when there is a wedding the bride can enter the church to the chimes of the Bridal March and leave to the 'Wedding March.'

"By means of an electrically-operated gramophone in the church we can press a button and select appropriate music for the service."

The bells can be controlled by a switch in Mr. Hession's study at the vicarage 50 yards away.

The church is also to be equipped with an electric clock.

"Next month," said Mr. Hession, "the church will be open every morning and the morning broadcast service will be radiated there."

Missouri Pacific Buys Rails

ST. LOUIS.

The Missouri Pacific system has ordered approximately \$1,500,000 worth of rails for improvement of its trackage this year. The order called for 31,110 tons of rails, 2,250 tons to be used on the Gulf Coast Line, and the rest by the Missouri Pacific railroad.

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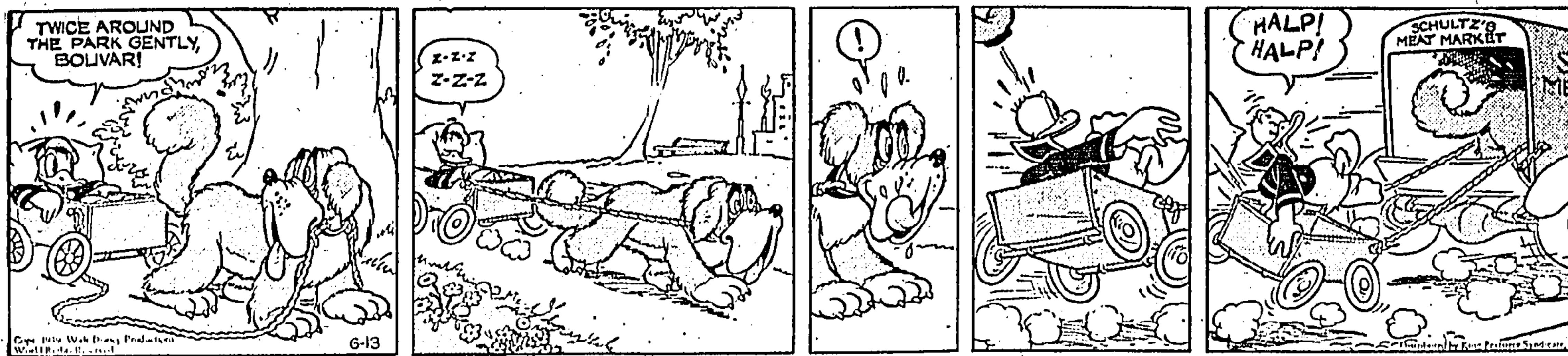
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A.R.P. BLACKOUT THIS MONTH

Rigorous Exercise On July 27

A compulsory blackout exercise will take place on July 27 when, following the alarm, all land and water traffic will cease.

The attention of the general public is invited by the authorities to the sounding of the "raiders passed" signal. Vessels under way when the air raid warning signal is sounded should proceed to the nearest safe anchorage, or make fast to a pier.

Air Raid Signals

The commencement of the exercise will be indicated by the sounding of the air raid warning signal, namely a fluctuating blast from electric sirens extending over a period of three minutes, followed by the extinction of all street lighting.

The "raiders passed" signal (indicating that the exercise is terminated and normal lighting may be resumed) will be indicated by a steady blast from electric sirens extending over a period of three minutes, followed by the resumption of street lighting.

Air Raid Wardens will be on duty and may be recognised by the wearing of the A.R.P. badge which they will be authorised to draw the attention of householders and drivers of all types of vehicles to any lights which do not comply with the Lighting Control Regulations during the period from the sounding of the air raid warning sirens to the resumption of street lighting.

The obstruction of all lights must be effected by using either black or dark blue material, or black or dark blue tissue paper, or black or dark blue paint. In all cases two thicknesses must be used. The use of any other colour will be a contravention of the Lighting Control Regulations.

Transport to Stop

Road vehicles of every description including rickshaws and bicycles, will be permitted to proceed on the roads on the following conditions:

From sunset to the sounding of the air raid warning signal, all lights on vehicles must be masked in accordance with the Lighting Control Regulations, and on the sounding of the air raid warning signal all vehicles where applicable must pull into the side of the road and extinguish all lights, and in the case of trams, exhibit a red light on the forward and after end of the tram car.

After 10 p.m. the movement of all road transport vehicles may be resumed, but all lights must remain obscured and must not return to normal lighting conditions until the "raiders passed" signal has been sounded.

The movements of vehicles belonging to the Naval, Military, Air Force, Essential, A.R.P., Police and Ambulance Services will not be restricted during any period of the blackout, though all lights must be masked in accordance with the Lighting Control Regulations.

Harbour and Shipping

The Harbour Master will request the co-operation of the harbour and shipping authorities in order that as far as possible the port may simulate the condition of a closed port.

In this connection it is requested that the movement of all shipping and watercraft between the hours of 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. on the night be reduced to the absolute minimum, and that all ships entering, leaving or in the harbour will darken ship after sunset, or be capable of obscuring or extinguishing all lights within three minutes of the sounding of the air raid warning signal.

Navigation lights should be used throughout the whole period of the blackout.

Lights other than navigation lights must not be re-lit until the "raiders passed" signal has been sounded, when normal conditions may be resumed.

Cross harbour ferry services are requested to cease running between 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. and to extinguish all lights. The ferry services should resume their normal transport services after 10 p.m., but all lights, except navigation lights must be reduced either by extinguishment or obscuration to the minimum compatible with safety.

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Estimates

Hugo Increase In Funds For R.A.F.

London, July 13.

A sum of £144,000,000 for the Ministry of Supply and an additional £40,000,000 for the Air Force are provided in two supplementary estimates issued this morning.

The Ministry of Supply estimates provides for a Headquarters Staff for 1,000 people, with the Minister at a salary of £5,000 annually, and a Parliamentary Secretary. Thirty million sterling of the total estimate will be met by loan.

The Air Force estimate brings the total for the year to £292,000,000. Thirty nine and a half million sterling of the present supplementary estimate will be met by loan.

The original estimate for the strength of the Air Force was for 118,000 men. This has been increased to 150,000. The Air Council explains that the increase is necessary owing to various measures, such as the formation, announced in Parliament, of additional squadrons to protect the overseas territories and the permanent manning of balloon barrage systems.

The million pounds now needed are among other things, for aircraft and other technical equipment which are being delivered more rapidly than expected, and the entry of men into the Air Force Reserve and Auxiliary Air Force under the Military Training Act.—Reuters.

THE "TELEGRAPH" will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

OBITUARY
Hongkong's Oldest Resident Dies

Father Monnier, known and liked throughout the Colony, died at 10.30 o'clock last night at his home, "Nazareth," in Pokfulam.

Father Monnier came to Hongkong in December 1884, and at 84 years of age was the oldest resident here.

He was selected for work in Hongkong by Father Rouselle from India.

At Nazareth, Father Monnier's house overlooking the Dairy Farm, is a remarkable printing press, which is Father Monnier's own creation. Through this press have passed more than three million volumes in 28 different languages and dialects. In the early days the Chinese characters for printing were expensive, and Father Monnier set out to cut blocks and die for the characters and letters. He completed a total of 5,000 dies.

He celebrated the Diamond Jubilee of his connection with the Nazareth Mission in March last year, and his 84th birthday in November.

MR. AMBROSIO ANGELES
Old Filipinian Resident Dies In Kowloon

The death of Mr. Ambrosio Angeles, of the Orient Cigar Factory, Kowloon, occurred yesterday in his residence in Kowloon. He was 75 years of age.

Mr. Angeles came to Hongkong in December, 1904, to join the Orient Cigar Factory and had been a foreman since he arrived here. He was one of the original employees of the firm, and was known as "The Grand Old Man of the Filipino community."

Mr. Angeles leaves a widow, and two sons, Messrs. G. S. Angeles, of Thoresen and Company, and M. Angeles, who is at present in Manila.

The funeral took place in the afternoon at the Catholic Cemetery, Rev. Fr. L. Rossi officiating.

Besides the family mourners, those who attended the service were Messrs. H. Sauerbeck, D. Baptista, J. Matias, D. E. Reyes, T. Ignacio, A. Tolantino and T. Lucido.

The following wreaths were lowered with the casket: Sorrows wife, wife of Mr. and Mrs. Angeles, and family; Edg. de Chaffey, and Helmut Sauerbeck.

Wreaths were from Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sing-Loo, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Onstad, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Antoliaga, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Mok and family; A. Tolantino.

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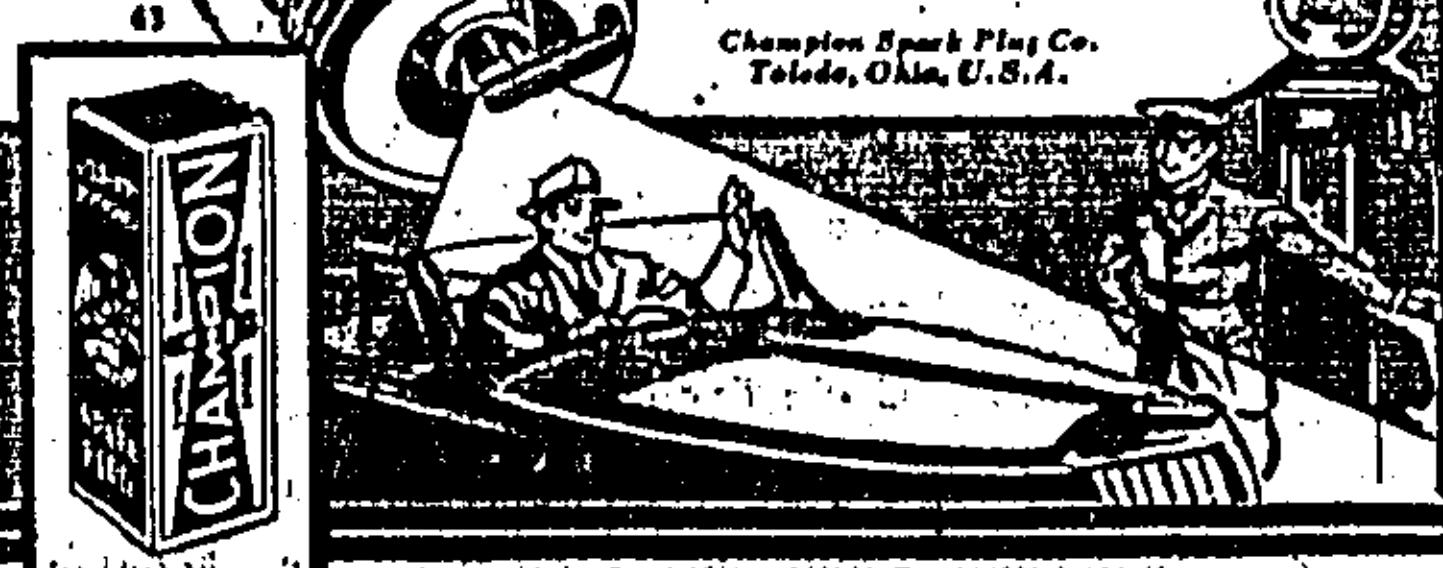
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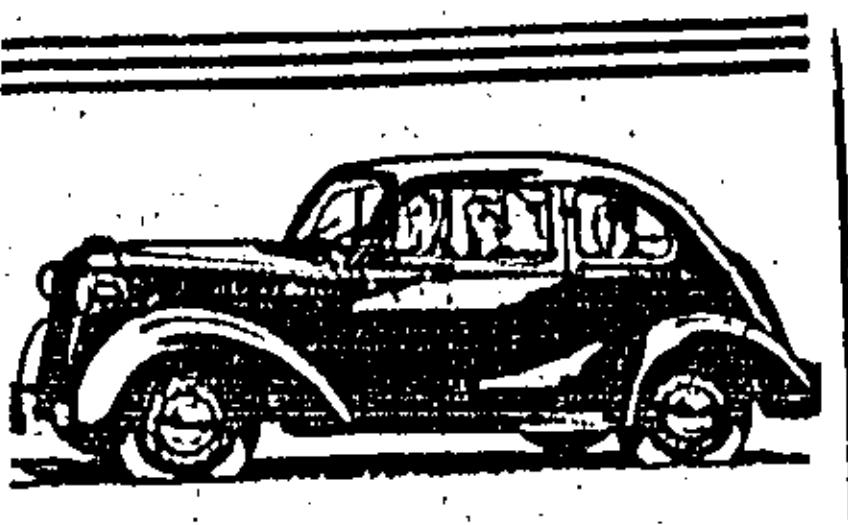
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DEATH

The Reverend Father Francois Monnier passed away at the "Maison de Nazareth", Pokfulam, on the 13th July, at 10.45 p.m. in his 85th year. The interment will take place in the private cemetery of the French Mission at Pokfulam on the 16th July at 7.30 a.m.

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France and Britain

TO-DAY is the sesquicentenary of an event rich in political significance—the 150th anniversary of the Storming of the Bastille.

Out of this incident was born a great Democracy, and it is fitting that, in Hongkong to-day, His Excellency the Governor and the French Consul General should exchange Toasts that re-affirm the bonds that bind this nation of peace-loving people to their neighbours across the English Channel.

Circumstances which made France and Britain enemies in the past compel them to stand together to-day. The proximity which made them fight in the Middle Ages and in the eighteenth century has also produced intercourse and cultural exchanges. In the gradual advance of western civilisation France and Britain have progressed side by side; new ideas in politics, literature, art, philosophy, have affected both simultaneously even if they have not always produced the same results. They have grown up in the same intellectual world, they have both harboured the doctrines of "liberty, equality, fraternity," and have reached the same, or nearly the same, stage of maturity.

To-day Britain is so far convinced that the safety of France is indispensable to its own safety that there is no challenge to the oft-repeated statement that the frontiers of Britain lie on the Rhine.

France and Britain are bound together because they are protagonists in Europe of Western civilisation. Civilisation has reached a certain stage in respect of humanity and common equity from which some Powers are tending to recede. France and Britain are together because in the nature of things they stand for the maintenance of standards which, with some of the smaller nations of Europe and with the United States in America, they have built up. The entente, therefore, is based upon that inner necessity which Mr. Chamberlain stressed last week—upon geography, history and national character.

Conquest of the Air

THE CONQUEST of the air is a grand phrase, but the path of aerial progress is marred by tragic loss. Hongkong, happily, has been free of disaster during the past decade, and the loss of two well-known and popular Royal Air Force officers yesterday casts more than usual gloom over the community.

In presenting legitimate news of the tragedy to the public yesterday, the "Telegraph", in common with other local newspapers, encountered official opposition, and reticence to an astonishing degree. It was impossible, for instance, to obtain official confirmation of the names of the two officers lost until they had

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Junior wants you to see his report card, dear—ho thinks he has a libel suit against his school!"

Star U.S. writers debate WAR v. PEACE

The columnists are the voice of America. What do they say about war and peace? Where do they imagine America stands if it comes to a show-down in Europe?

President Roosevelt says that if there is war, then America takes an active part. The issue splits the country. It is No. 1 Talking Point, as the American news-magazine, "Life," has just run a symposium of the leading columnists' views. Here are some of their opinions:

Walter Winchell

(160 Newspapers, 8,570,000 Circulation)

ONCE again Europe is rolling the loaded dice of destiny. . . . And once again America is asked to play the role of international sucker. "The time has come for us to pause and consider. We must have another Unknown Soldier, let us not ask him to die in the mud." He will increase America's resources; the last war nearly ruined our fertile lands. He will not increase America's wealth; in the last war we lost our gold and were gold-bricked in return. "America must learn that her sons abroad will bring monuments to her glory—but her sons at home are a monument to her common sense. The future of American youth is on top of American soil—not underneath European dirt."

Eleanor Roosevelt

(68 Newspapers, 4,438,000 Circulation)

"IT seems to me that the newspapers these days are full of war and rumours of war, but I do not think that the contention that this country is in need of a society to keep us out is very well founded. I wonder whether we have decided to hide behind neutrality? It is safe, perhaps, but I am not sure that it is always right to be safe."

"Every time a nation which has known freedom loses it, other free nations are soothsaying too. They find themselves undergoing a gradual process of amputation." This country knows that at some time amputations of freedom must cease, and the world knows that the weight of our resources must be thrown on the side that will permit us to open a newspaper without wondering what new nation has been enslaved."

Boake Carter

(63 Newspapers, 7,187,000 Circulation)

"THERE is nothing about 'morality' or the 'saving of democracy' in the whole affair in Europe to-day. We point out that France merely got in on the ground floor in Tunisia and, having gained possession, tries to kid the rest of the world—especially Americans—that those who would take Tunisia from her are brigands and scallywags for copying her. . . .

"In view of this, where does the not want to help one gang of thieves against another gang of thieves? . . . We saved the first crop of thieves twenty years ago—and made the world safe for a new set of thieves."

Dorothy Thompson

(180 Newspapers, 7,555,000 Circulation)

"A LL that has flowed from Christianity in the centuries is being done to death, cruelty, racism, for human rights, reverence for the human soul; democracy; freedom; truth; civilisation; honour. . . . The Nazi-Fascist movement cannot be isolated except by resistance. We are already engaged in a struggle which will certainly in the end result in war or in the defeat of this whole American way of life without war, unless we are willing to use right now the political and economic weapons which are in our hands."

Hugh S. Johnson

(76 Newspapers, 5,323,000 Circulation)

"EVERY tendency of this Administration has been toward a great concentration of power in Federal Government. . . . It is clear from experience that, in event of a world-war, the President would get those powers [of Wilson in] instantly—a war-dictatorship."

"Woodrow Wilson gave up most of his war powers immediately after the armistice—because he defeated them. Would the present Administration give them up, having greatly desired them? This is even willingly given up a single, extraordinary emergency power since March 4, 1933."

"No matter who wins, the next world war will permanently destroy the democracy of every nation that gets into it. If we want to save democracy for the world we will keep out of European war."

Mark Sullivan

(46 Newspapers, 2,681,000 Circulation)

"WE in America are arming for defence. Defence of what? Defence of our soil and our lives, to be sure. But in the present situation we seek to defend more than our individual lives and our national life. We seek to defend our way of life."

"Free government has its principal home in America and Great Britain. If it is destroyed in England by a foreign foe, then it will be more difficult for America to defend it here. . . . In this situation, what should be our present policy and strategy? It is to recognise that England is our shield. She is our shield in the sheer geographic sense that she stands between us and Germany."

Walter Lippmann

(184 Newspapers, 7,147,000 Circulation)

"THE issue is whether there is or is not going to be another world-war. The question is whether the power and influence of this nation can be used now, before it is too late, to prevent the war; to prevent the hideous consequences of a war, to prevent our having to make the terrible choice which will confront us if war breaks out, the choice which will haunt us as long as it lasts."

"If there is another world war, it will be fought on every continent and in every ocean. . . . There is no guarantee against entanglement in world war except diplomacy which prevents the war."

"They are vast, complex and, to a great extent, still incalculable."

BUT in the early sixteen hundreds man not sometimes definite to go upon. He found a way to measure heat.

Galileo discovered that hot things swell and cold ones shrink. So if you put a bar of mercury in a tube it will shoot out when it is hot and shrink back when it is cold. That is the principle of the thermometer.

Learned men like Aristotle in Ancient Greece collected them and wrote them down. They did not pretend to know why things happened that way. They just noted that they did happen.

But for two thousand years nobody knew any more. Neither Chaucer nor Cardinal Wolsey nor Shakespeare understood the weather any better than the Ancient Greeks had done.

With it men could at last compare heat in winter with heat in summer, heat in England with heat in India, and acquire a standard of hot and cold.

Galileo also discovered the principle of the barometer.

The atmosphere which surrounds our earth is held in its place like everything else in our system, by its weight. The attraction of the earth drawing it towards itself holds the atmosphere down so that there is an average atmospheric pressure of one ton over every square foot.

But this pressure varies according to the composition of atmosphere in the different conditions that determine our weather.

If you can measure the pressure of the atmosphere you can to some extent forecast the weather. The barometer does this by exposing a bar of mercury to the pressure of the atmosphere.

When that pressure is heavy, as it generally is in bad weather, the mercury falls; when it is light it rises.

But even with their barometers to take temperature, people found their forecasts unreliable.

OFTEN when cold, air meets warmer air contracts, squeezing out its water vapour as water is spread about in mist and fogs.

Often a current from the sea is forced by mountains into the cooler upper air, where it contracts and discharges its vapour in bursts of rain.

And more there comes the heat from the sun.

Atmosphere absorbs heat. It stops about a quarter of the sun's heat from reaching the earth. So the wider the atmosphere belt that the sun's rays must pierce the less will be the heat that penetrates to the earth.

The more direct the sun's rays fall the less will be the distance they travel through the atmosphere belt and the greater the heat.

HEAT thrown off by the earth never rises very high off the earth. It is retained in the lower, thicker layers of the atmosphere.

Since the atmosphere is held down to the earth, it clusters more thickly near to the earth, and grows sparser as it moves further away from it. That is why the air is clearer and rarer on mountain tops than in the plains.

The higher you go the colder the air is. It drops about 3deg. Fahr. every thousand feet until the outer layer of atmosphere is reached between five and seven miles up.

There it remains fairly steady, though it may rise a little above the Poles to 10deg. Fahr. over the equator. It remains at that till a height of fifteen miles. Then, the temperature suddenly grows warmer again. It rises very rapidly. Thirty miles up it is believed to be as much as 170deg. Fahr. for at that height the heat of the sun's rays is no longer mopped up by the atmosphere.

We know this from the record readings made by sealed thermometers sent up in little balloons.

Such are a few of the influences that determine the weather, the temperature, and the air by which our national character and our individual lives are vitally affected.

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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Philippines Plans

Manila, July 13. In anticipation of the Philippines projected plan to establish some kind of a record by amending the Constitution and holding the National election and Presidential inauguration within four months, a bloc of Assemblymen have drawn up a slate for the elections to the National Assembly.

The Speaker, Jose Yulo, as Vice-President, will replace Sergio Osmeña. The latter would be chosen as the President of the Senate.

It is proposed to have bicameral legislation.

Quintin Paredes would be the Speaker of the Lower House.—United Press.

Tokyo Parleys

LONDON'S MIXED FEELINGS

London, July 13. Prospects for the coming conference in Tokyo are regarded in London with very mixed feelings.

Authoritative circles point out the transfer of the negotiations from Tientsin was in fact of great importance, as evidence of the Japanese government's desire for an amicable settlement; since when the extremists have obviously been trying to torpedo the conference.

Hence, the British Government has pointedly avoided any signs of impatience towards the long delays in fixing the date for the conference with a view of not increasing the difficulties of the more moderate elements in Tokyo.

It is known that several members of the Commons have been asked privately to withdraw questions which might irritate the delicate situation.

No Official News

Despite statements in the Japanese press and by spokesmen of what Japan will insist upon at the conference, no official communication whatever of the Japanese Government's intentions have yet reached Sir Robert Cradock or London. Hence no plans have yet been made on the British side for the conference, though it would certainly not consider any compromise on the major questions.

Significantly, it is pointed out that there was plenty of solid grievances to advance on her own account.

Leading Japanese are disposed to regard the conference hopefully.

They believe the anti-British demonstrations in Japan which have awoken considerable feeling here are only temporarily allowed for the purpose of letting the public blow off and will be suppressed directly the conference begins.

It is pointed out that currency restrictions in North China hit Japanese business worse than foreigners and many deputations have sent in appeal for suspension of the Army's demands.

These observers say the currency question must ultimately be solved by pressure of ordinary economic facts, hence there is no need to discuss it at the conference.

Some Japanese even are of the opinion that the conference may see the birth of proposals tending to an ultimate restoration of peace.

Wang Ching-wei

Wang Ching-wei's demarcation was eagerly discussed by Chinese. Newspapers gave prominence to the news though they do not comment.

It is generally not believed that Wang Ching-wei is likely to command a big following, while even his former eminence will hardly survive after this allowing himself to become the cat's paw of the Japanese.

It is pointed out that Wang does not yet appear definitely as the agreed head of the Japanese sponsored Government.—Reuter.

Demonstrations Hold

Tokyo, July 13. Anti-British mass meetings and demonstrations continued throughout the country.

The Japan Young Men's Federation held a public lecture meeting at the Hibya Park Public Hall. Mass meetings also took place at Kobe, Matsuyama in Shikoku Prefecture, Taku in Hyo Prefecture, and Seoul, capital of Korea.

The Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry issued a statement, stressing the importance of the Tientsin issue.

The Tohoku, a rightist political party, is organising an "East Asia International Meeting" which will take place at the Hibya Public Hall on July 31 with Manchukuo, Chinese and Mongolian delegates attending.—Domei.

Kyoto Resolutions

Kyoto, July 13. Thirteen public organisations, including the City Chamber of Commerce and Industry jointly sponsored an anti-British mass meeting yesterday afternoon. About 100,000 citizens paraded the streets in the evening.—Domei.

Manchukuo-Mongol Border Trouble FOREIGN JOURNALIST CONFIRMS JAPANESE SUPERIORITY IN WAR

On the Western Border of Manchukuo, July 13. A large scale counter-attack by Soviet and Mongolian mechanised units across the Khatun River, was severely repulsed yesterday morning by Japanese and Manchukuo forces. About 200 tanks and a large number of armoured cars under cover of artillery fire attempted to cross the river, but the Japanese and Manchukuo forces greeted the invaders with artillery fire and drove them back.

Another spectacular air combat took place between about 70 Soviet biplanes and a Japanese air unit over Lake Hulun yesterday afternoon.

Eleven enemy machines were shot down, 10 by the Soviet armada, included

Commander Toshiro Kato, of the Japanese unit, had his plane hit by bullets and his plane caught fire, he escaped by parachute.

Sergeant-Major Suguru landed his plane on hostile land and picked up the squadron-leader and finally safely returned to the base.

Information from Moscow says that the Soviet military authorities a few days ago dispatched 12 surgeons and 80 nurses in a special train bearing the Red Cross to Outer Mongolia from Stalinfield, an autonomous republic of Jews in the Siberian Railways Area.

It is understood that the Soviet forces suffered heavy casualties in the recent frontier hostilities with the Japanese and Manchukuo forces.—Domei.

Believe It Or Not

Tokyo, July 13. "It is a matter for regret that we cannot show you photographs of the wreckage of so large numbers of the Soviet and Outer Mongolian planes which have been shot down by our Air Force in the recent battles over the Manchukuo-Outer Mongol border," says a statement issued by the spokesman of the War Office.

The statement points out that the Soviet and Outer Mongolian war planes which invaded Manchukuo territory always took to flight whenever they saw Japanese pursuit planes in the air and the air duels in recent days took place over Mongolian territory on the other side of the Khatun River. This is one reason why Japanese flying could not photograph the real enemy planes, because the latter were brought down in the hostile land.

"Since the Press has also reproduced some written and oral statements made by the French Foreign Minister on behalf of the French Government, the Italian Government makes similar reserves regarding those statements."—Trans-Ocean.

The number of Soviet and Outer Mongolian planes shot down or destroyed was so great that even Japanese military experts at first had some doubts therabout, the statement points out.

There is a marked difference between the two forces in point of fighting spirit and in the skill and experience in aerial warfare, the statement claims.

The enemy planes were mostly old ones made in 1934 and 1935, while Japanese planes were of the latest type. It is also pointed out that Soviet and Outer Mongolian pilots apparently have had little experience of actual fighting and their technique was inferior.

"It is no wonder that the Soviets and Outer Mongols were beaten so soundly in encounters with Japanese air-forces which have been trained in actual fighting over the Chinese Continent in the past two years," the statement claims.

It is entirely due to the inexperience of the enemy pilot that many of their machines were destroyed by the skill of manoeuvring.

Japanese planes are engaged against each other in the historic air battle over Nomonhan on June 27 in which the enemy lost 134 planes.

It is recalled incidentally that a young pilot who returned here from the border recently, said that it was difficult to fight such a weak enemy as the Soviet and Outer Mongolian pilots.—Domei.

Claims Not Incredible

Hailar, July 13. Mr. John R. Morris, Far Eastern Manager of United Press states, "I am completing a three days tour of the Nomonhan front and the numerous bases between Hailar and Nomonhan, having covered approximately 500 miles. I saw ample evidence that the Kwantung Army authorities have made preparations adequate to meet situation many times more serious than the present incident.

As the action approaches its end, it is evident that the Japanese have demonstrated military superiority both on land and in the air. At this point, that the Russians chose for contesting Manchukuo's boundary claims.

The Japanese success in expelling the invaders twice in six weeks is believed sufficient to discourage the Russians from initiating large scale hostilities against Japan, while Japan's meticulous avoidance of retaliatory incursions into Outer Mongolia since the incidents is obvious.

"Conversations with numerous Japanese, including officers, flying aces, privates, and with a score of Russian prisoners, convinces me that the Japanese are incomparably superior in training and equipment and morale to any troops that the Soviet has sent so far to this border."

"The tour tended to substantiate Japanese reports of the seemingly incredible number of Soviet planes destroyed—reported at approximately 400, compared with 12 Japanese lost—although our search failed to find actual proof.

"The tour was made in a Kwantung army truck, typical of thousands which, despite virtual extinction of the Soviet forces, continue to carry supplies and ammunition along the deeply rutted trails to the Harbin River front.

"As we returned to Hailar, heavy guns were still moving to the front.

"There is no chance of the Soviet's taking advantage of another Japanese withdrawal to occupy territory from which they have now twice been expelled."—United Press.

ITALIAN OBJECTION Cession Of Sanjak Is Opposed

FLEET EXERCISES

Retired Officers To Be Called Up

Rome, July 13. The Italian Government addressed a Note to the French Government on July 10, concerning the former Sanjak of Alexandretta, it was officially stated here to-day.

The Note stated:

"The Italian Government has learned

from the Press that an agreement was concluded on June 23 between the British and Turkish Governments regarding the cession of the Sanjak of Alexandretta to Turkey.

"In her capacity as a Mandatory Power by virtue of the decision of the Supreme Council of the Allied and Associated Powers taken at San Remo on April 25, 1920, Italy to-day has the honour to announce that she makes the greatest possible reserves concerning the contents of the agreement in question, which was negotiated or concluded without her knowledge and consent, and which is in manifest contradiction to the objects of the mandate, as well as to the wishes of the population interested.

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Asked how many ships His Majesty would review at Weymouth, Mr. Chamberlain said that the ships vary greatly in size from battleships to small craft, but would number approximately 130.—Reuter Special.

Sharp Fall In Wages In Canton

Canton, July 12. Of the 5,000 who went to the Employment Bureau of the Provisional Government, 50 have been placed.

Most of the employees are Japanese, and most of the Chinese who have found jobs are motor car mechanics and drivers and skilled workers.

The average salary drawn is \$30 in military yen notes per month.

"How wages have dropped is well

illustrated here. Bus drivers

were getting 500 Canton currency

before the occupation.

Several silk factories taken over

from Chinese owners are to be operated by the Japanese in the Sun-tsch District.

Employment will be given to over 1,000 women who were thrown out of work when Sun-tsch became part of the war zone.

Three hundred teachers and principals are being sought; 70 men and 50 women have succeeded in the examinations, and will be on the teaching staffs of the primary schools that will be opened in time for the fall term.

From July 15 the 125 will start on a course of training so that teaching methods may be uniform, and the new teachers will become familiar with the new text-books. In 40 days they will have completed the short course.

The hope was that 40 or 50 primary schools might be opened this autumn. Unless more teachers can be secured only half this number will be open.

Below Shchlung all of the Canton-Kowloon Railway is in Chinese territory. Communication is kept open in many sections, various enterprising Chinese operating transportation companies over short stretches of the railway. Light cars have been equipped with flanged wheels and they are pushed by coolies. When they come to a break in the line the passengers walk to the next good piece of roadbed the coolies carrying the goods.

Goods intended for the Hongkong market, on arrival at Shchlung, are put aboard sailing boats to keep down the cost of carriage.

To take a passenger from my station to the next station the average fare charged is 10 cents Kwangtung currency.

For a pail of goods the freight charge for the same distance averages 50 cents.

Over 3,000 coolies are employed in pushing the cars. They are peasants from near-by villages and are working the full length of the line from Sheungshing south. They get \$2.50 to \$3 a day in wages.—Our Own Correspondent.

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Price Of Wheat

London, July 13. Not since the minus days of

Good Queen Bess has wheat sold so low as £s. 7d., which was the Liverpool July position this morning.

This level passes under the 3s 6d recorded by the October contract during the 1931 financial crisis, and the accepted records indicate the year 1932 as the previous occasion when the price sank so low.

It is interesting to note that both these previous low points preceded inflationary periods of varying degree.

The particular causes of the present position are the huge prospective Canadian surplus and the existing large Argentine surplus.—Reuter.

Closure Of Peiho

Tientsin, July 13. Co-operation between the Army and Navy in North China, are understood to have been discussed when Vice-Admiral Masaharu Hibino, Supreme Commander of the Japanese Naval forces in North China, called on the Commander of the Japanese Garrison in Tientsin to-day.

Lt.-Col. Hirota, officer in command of the isolation of the Concessions, issued a warning against further attempts by British vessels to help Chinese ships run the "blockade" on the Peiho River.

He pointed out that the examination and searching on the River are being enforced at two barriers and that not a single ship or junk will be permitted to pass without examination.

It is revealed that since the commencement of the isolation about 24,000 Chinese have evacuated the British and French Concessions and that as a result shortage of labour is increasingly apparent.—Domei.

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NEXT CHANGE AT THE KING'S

EDWARD G. ROBINSON

I AM THE LAW

Barbara O'Neill, John Beal, Wendy Barrie, Otto Kruger

A Columbia Picture

"Little Caesar" turns lighting prosecutor, in the story they said was "too hot to handle!"

THE HONGKONG PENINSULA HOTEL; HONGKONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL;

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AUSTRALIANS TO PLAY FILIPINOS IN DAVIS CUP MATCH TO-DAY

The match between Australia and the Philippines in the second round of the American Zone in the Davis Cup competition starts to-day at Long Beach, California, and will be continued to-morrow and on Sunday.

The Australian team is made up of John Bromwich, Adrian Quist and Jack Crawford, while the Filipino team comprises Amado Sanchez and Felicisimo Ampon.

While the Australians are seasoned International players, the Filipinos are now to the Davis Cup competition. However, since their arrival at Los Angeles only last month, they have been preparing hard for their matches.

The Australians, of course, are generally expected to win this match easily. They qualified for play in the second round by overwhelming the Mexican Davis Cuppers by five matches to nil, and it is more than likely that they will hand out the same trouncing to the young and inexperienced Filipinos.

Ampon, the "Mighty Mite" of Manila courts, and No. 4 ranking player in the Islands, has been stealing the limelight from Sanchez. In Hongkong as well as in other places which they have visited, it was Ampon who created the greater sensation, and it is fervently hoped in the Philippines that his easy-dropping and foxy game may prove something

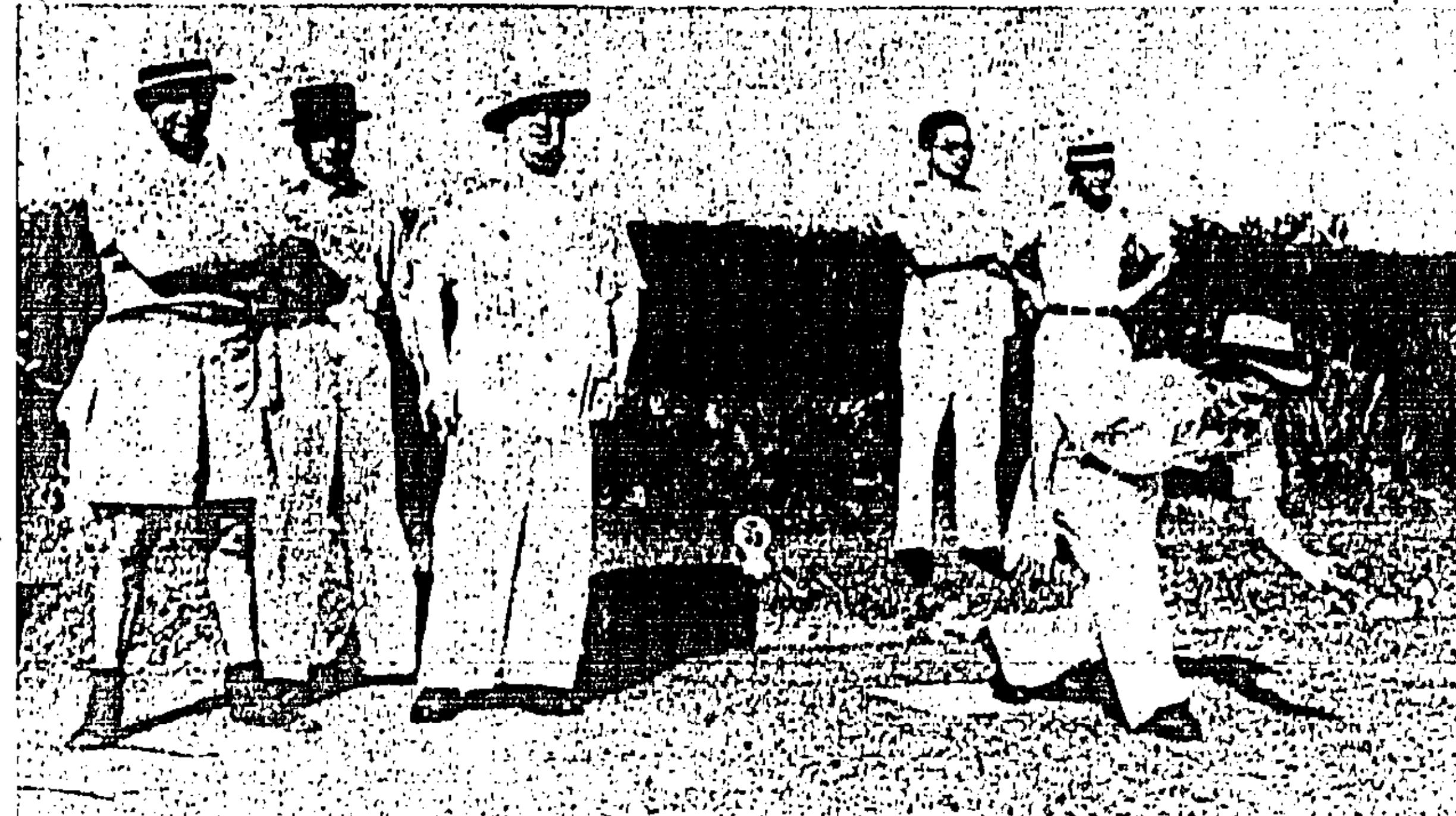
Draw In Davis Cup Match

Los Angeles, July 13. The following is the draw in the opening singles of the Davis Cup match between Australia and the Philippines: Amado Sanchez v. John Bromwich. F. Ampon v. Adrian Quist. —United Press.

new for the Australians. Last year, he defeated F. Kukuljevic, the Yugoslav Davis Cupper, who did so well at Wimbledon recently, and his recent victory in Hongkong showed that he is a "shiny" player who has to be watched carefully.

Manila enthusiasts do not expect the two Filipino boys to win against the Australians but they are keenly

CHAMPIONS DEFEAT POLICE



L. J. Silva sending down a wood in the League match at King's Park on Saturday between the Club de Recreio "A" and the Police R.C. The champions won, thus maintaining their unbeaten record. Left to right in the picture are F. Channing, H. Brown, W. Mal, C. M. Silva, J. P. V. Ribeiro and L. J. Silva.—Staff Photographer.

interested to see how the youthful pair will stack up against the most dangerous challengers for the famed trophy which has come to be the emblem of world supremacy in tennis.

UNSYMPATHETIC!

Playing golf at Highcliffe on June 24, Mr. L. Phillips of Southampton struck a tree when he tried a 200-yards shot. The ball rebounded, striking him on the forehead and knocking him out. When he recovered his opponent remarked: "My hole, I believe. The ball struck you."

Golf

HOLDER OF TITLE DEFEATED

Quarter-Finals Of P.G.A. Tournament

New York, July 13. The quarter-finals of the Professional Golfers' Association Championships were played to-day at the Ponemon Country Club, Long Island, over 36 holes.

Paul Runyan, the holder of the title, was defeated by Dick Metz, who won by two and one, while Byron Nelson, the American "Open" Champion, beat Emerich Kocis by the wide margin of 10 and 9.

E. J. Harrison eliminated Horton Smith by four and three, and Henry Picard put out Rod Munday by two and one.

The semi-finals will be played to-morrow.

Nelson will meet Harrison and Picard will clash with Metz.—Reuter.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Baseball Decision

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—An extraordinary meeting of the Committee of the Hongkong Baseball League was called on July 11, to consider the report of Umpire Charles Horton on the baseball game played on July 8 between the South China Athletic Association and the Chinese Baseball Club. The legal representatives of all the teams were present, with the exception of the South China Athletic Association, who had been duly invited to attend.

After hearing Umpire Horton's report, and considering other evidence from spectators and newspaper reports, it was unanimously decided that in the opinion of the Committee, the South China Baseball Team had not endeavoured to win the game, and Umpire Horton's action in calling off the game after twice warning the management of the South China Baseball Club that he would do so if they did not play fair, was approved by the Committee.

It was further decided that the game should be given to the South China Athletic Association, as the score at the sixth inning, when the game was called by the umpire, stood at 6 to 4 in favour of the South China team.

The unsportsmanlike behaviour of the South China Baseball team was severely condemned by the Committee, realizing as they do that such behaviour will seriously re-enact against the game of baseball in Hongkong, and it can only be hoped that action on the part of the Committee will result in the South China Baseball team going out to win in any games in which they may participate in the future.

The League Committee further recommend that the Directors of the South China Athletic Association, who in all sports have shown such excellent sportsmanship and leadership, should reprimand the players involved in the incident under consideration.

V. E. DUCLOS
Roy Lau
Chester BENNETT
A. PHEASANT
E. HARRISON
F. J. MORRISON
General Committee,
Hongkong Baseball League.

Record Crowd Sees Greyhounds

Over 62,000 people—a record for any Greyhound race meeting—saw an all-Irish victory in the final of the 13th Derby, run over 500 yards at the White City on June 24. The winning greyhound, Rum, is owned by Mr. J. Hanly, a rare collector, and turner, of Bungarvan, Co. Waterford, and trained at Wimbledon by Paddy Fortune, who was born in Co. Cork. Paddy's 83-year-old father made the trip from Co. Cork to share in his son's success. Fortune completed a unique double, as he won this year's Grand National with Volant Bob, also an all-Irish success. Incidentally, seven Irish-bred dogs have won the Derby.

Highland Rum (2 to 1) won by three lengths from Carmel (2 to 1), Demotic Mack (10 to 1) finishing third, 12 lengths further away. The time was 29.36 seconds, as against the track record of 29.21, set up by Gaynor in the second round. The best time for the Derby final is 29.20, by Wattie Bork in 1937. Demotic Mack, was the only runner in the race belonging to a woman, Mrs. D. H. Mackinnon. For years her husband's greatest ambition was to carry off the Derby with a greyhound bred by himself. Last year he was sure that Demotic Mack would be the dog when it ran in last year's race. The dog, Mr. Mackinnon died last year shortly before the Derby, but his wife carried out his wishes by entering Demotic Mack, the only gelding last year to reach last night's final.

Garland-Wells was hopelessly beaten by both Peter Smith, who had relieved his namesake, and Taylor, and at 75, with the best intentions of hitting the former into the Thames at Vauxhall, he failed to connect and Wade did the rest. At 86 Watts fell another lbw victim to Taylor. Berry stayed with Parker until the 100 was attained, but he then hit a full toss from Taylor to O'Connor at square leg. When Parker reached a meritorious 40, Brooks became yet another lbw victim to Taylor, and only by the

BOXER TO BE HELPED BY "MAGIC"

New York, July 13. Melo Bettina and Billy Conn will meet at the Madison Square Garden to-night for the World's light-heavyweight boxing title.

They will settle the issue as to whether magic can overcome a "left hook kiss."

Bettina's manager, Jimmy Grippo, a magician and hypnotist, will make passes before Melo's eyes before the fight and will say to him "You are invisible."

However, bettors have made Conn a two to one favourite.

Official weighing resulted as follows:—Bettina 170½ pounds; Conn 170½ pounds.—United Press.

TWO COLLAPSES AT THE OVAL: "SONNY" AVERY INJURED

By Peter Hambledon

London, June 18.

After putting Essex in and out for 156 on a rain-sodden wicket at the Oval, Surrey were themselves ignominiously tumbled out, and finished the day 46 runs behind with only one wicket remaining. The game was marred by an accident to Avery, who opened for Essex with Eastman. A rising ball from Gover broke his third finger, and the injury will keep him out of the game for at least five weeks.

Garland-Wells won the toss and put Essex in, and the steadiness of the Surrey attack kept Essex strictly on the defensive. So much was this the case that in the first hour only 30 runs were scored for the loss of two wickets.

Eastman played forward too soon to a ball from Gover and gave Watts an easy catch at second slip, and then Gover had Wade lbw shortly afterwards.

In the first hours, Horne, Parker and Squires all had a turn with the ball after the opening assault by Gover and Watts, and at 37 O'Connor, who had been far from happy, recklessly swept a ball from Parker to deep long leg where it landed safely in the hands of Fishlock.

A run later Garland-Wells snapped up a good catch off Squires to send back Taylor.

Total 156

Eastman, c Watts, b Gover 2
Avery, retired hurt 11
Wade, lbw, b Gover 12
O'Connor, c Fishlock, b Parker 13
Taylor, c Garland-Wells, b Squires 15
Lavers, b Squires 15
F. G. Unwin, b Smith 15
F. A. Eastman, c Gregory 15
Smith (lt.), c Berry, b Watts 15
Smith (P.), c Gregory, b Watts 15
Extras 15

Total 156

Gregory, c Stephen, b Smith (lt.) 15
Fishlock, c Eastman, b Smith (lt.) 15
Squires, c Unwin, b Smith (lt.) 15
Horn, c Eastman, b Smith (lt.) 15
McIntyre, lbw, b Taylor 15
H. M. Garland-Wells, st. Wade 15
Berry, c O'Connor, b Taylor 15
Brooks, lbw, b Taylor 15
Total (9 wkt.) 110

Gover, lbw, b Taylor 10

SQUIRES (1st Innings)—Gover, 13-0-30-4;
Watts, 6-0-20-2; Berry, 4-1-5-0; Parker,
9-1-13-0; Squires, 15-35-2; Garland-Wells,
6-1-13-0; Gregory, 2-0-11-0.

Total 110

Gover, lbw, b Taylor 10

SQUIRES (2nd Innings)—Gover, 13-0-30-4;

Watts, 6-0-20-2; Berry, 4-1-5-0; Parker,
9-1-13-0; Squires, 15-35-2; Garland-Wells,
6-1-13-0; Gregory, 2-0-11-0.

Total 110

Gover, lbw, b Taylor 10

SQUIRES (3rd Innings)—Gover, 13-0-30-4;

Watts, 6-0-20-2; Berry, 4-1-5-0; Parker,
9-1-13-0; Squires, 15-35-2; Garland-Wells,
6-1-13-0; Gregory, 2-0-11-0.

Total 110

Gover, lbw, b Taylor 10

SQUIRES (4th Innings)—Gover, 13-0-30-4;

Watts, 6-0-20-2; Berry, 4-1-5-0; Parker,
9-1-13-0; Squires, 15-35-2; Garland-Wells,
6-1-13-0; Gregory, 2-0-11-0.

Total 110

Gover, lbw, b Taylor 10

SQUIRES (5th Innings)—Gover, 13-0-30-4;

Watts, 6-0-20-2; Berry, 4-1-5-0; Parker,
9-1-13-0; Squires, 15-35-2; Garland-Wells,
6-1-13-0; Gregory, 2-0-11-0.

Total 110

Gover, lbw, b Taylor 10

SQUIRES (6th Innings)—Gover, 13-0-30-4;

Watts, 6-0-20-2; Berry, 4-1-5-0; Parker,
9-1-13-0; Squires, 15-35-2; Garland-Wells,
6-1-13-0; Gregory, 2-0-11-0.

Total 110

Gover, lbw, b Taylor 10

SQUIRES (7th Innings)—Gover, 13-0-30-4;

Watts, 6-0-20-2; Berry, 4-1-5-0; Parker,
9-1-13-0; Squires, 15-35-2; Garland-Wells,
6-1-13-0; Gregory, 2-0-11-0.

Total 110

Gover, lbw, b Taylor 10

SQUIRES (8th Innings)—Gover, 13-0-30-4;

Watts, 6-0-20-2; Berry, 4-1-5-0; Parker,
9-1-13-0; Squires, 15-35-2; Garland-Wells,
6-1-13-0; Gregory, 2-0-11-0.

Total 110

Gover, lbw, b Taylor 10

SQUIRES (9th Innings)—Gover, 13-0-30-4;

Watts, 6-0-20-2; Berry, 4-1-5-0; Parker,
9-1-13-0; Squires, 15-35-2; Garland-Wells,
6-1-13-0; Gregory, 2-0-11-0.

Total 110

Gover, lbw, b Taylor 10

SQUIRES (10th Innings)—Gover, 13-0-30-4;

Watts, 6-0-20-2; Berry, 4-1-5-0; Parker,
9-1-13-0; Squires, 15-35-2; Garland-Wells,
6-1-13-0; Gregory, 2-0-11-0.

Total 110

Gover, lbw, b Taylor 10

SQUIRES (11th Innings)—Gover, 13-0-30-4;

Watts, 6-0-20-2; Berry, 4-1-5-0; Parker,
9-1-13-0; Squires, 15-35-2; Garland-Wells,
6-1-13-0; Gregory, 2-0-11-0.

Total 110

Gover, lbw, b Taylor 10

SQUIRES (12th Innings)—Gover, 13-0-30-4;

Watts, 6-0-20-2; Berry, 4-1-5-0; Parker,
9-1-13-0; Squires, 15-35-2; Garland-Wells,
6-1-13-0; Gregory, 2-0-11-0.

Total 110

Gover, lbw, b Taylor 10

SQUIRES (13th Innings)—Gover, 13-0-30-4;

Watts, 6-0-20-2; Berry, 4-1-5-0; Parker,
9-1-13-0; Squires, 15-35-2; Garland-Wells,
6-1-13-0; Gregory, 2-0-11-0.

Total 110

Gover, lbw, b Taylor 10

SQUIRES (14th Innings)—Gover, 13-0-30-4;

Watts, 6-0-20-2; Berry, 4-1-5-0; Parker,
9-1-13-0; Squires, 1

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

BOOK THAT ATTACKS DEAD CRICKETERS

Reference To Douglas And "Dodge" Whysall Greatly Resented

(By Charles Bray)

"As skipper of that county he was not only bad but brutal, almost incredible in his ruthlessness. . . . He showed shocking bad judgment."

Thus writes Sir Home Gordon, of the late J. W. H. T. Douglas, England Test match cricketer, in his book, "Background of Cricket" (Arthur Barker, 12s. 6d.), which has just been published.

It seems to be the fashion nowadays for authors to make sensational attacks on public figures that were respected and loved.

I wonder what the many admirers of Johnny Douglas will think of this public castigation of their hero by a man who, if very prominent in the background of cricket, has never been in the actual battle on the field of play.

Sir Home has written what would have been to me an intensely interesting book if it were not for his attacks on certain cricketers who are no longer living.

About "Dodge" Whysall the author writes: "Whysall was an excellent cricketer and a sterling, well-behaved man, but neither I nor others could quite comprehend the exceptional lamentations for his early decease instigated by his eccentric admirer, Mr. Skelton."

WHYSALL'S PROWESS

"Dodge" Whysall died in 1930 having made in his 20 years of county cricket 21,503 runs for an average of 30.74—a higher average than either Sir Pelham Warner or Mr. Percy Perrin can boast in first-class cricket.

I should imagine that Mr. Skelton, a great lover and admirer of Notts cricket, had every reason to bemoan the early death of Whysall.

George Lohmann, Sir Home writes:

"To-day just as forty years ago George Lohmann must be my ideal cricketer. He was a magnificent bowler, an impishly aggressive bat of real class, and by far the best second slip Surrey ever had."

"A splendidly formed man and very handsome."

BEST LEFT OUT

The rest of the paragraph I shall not quote and I would suggest to the author that it would have been kinder to the memory of a great cricketer had he shown similar restraint.

It is singularly unfortunate that the people of whom the author has



Norma Shearer and Clark Gable in "Idiot's Delight," previewed yesterday and showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres to-day.

"IDIOT'S DELIGHT" PREVIEWED

Robert E. Sherwood's Pulitzer Prize-winning play "Idiot's Delight" is essential reading in its original, but fails movie adaptation by MGM, with its two top stars, Norma Shearer and Clark Gable playing the two chief roles. They rather more emphasize on the romance than on the utility of war.

Without any previous knowledge of Sherwood's play, the average cinemagoer may thoroughly enjoy the film, which is slickly handled in the usual MGM manner, and yet remain absolutely in the dark regarding the choice of title and the subtle scruples of conversation, especially of the border hotel where the leading characters are congregated on the outbreak of war.

Probably with one eye on the box-office, the director prefers to give greater emphasis on the romance between Gable and Shearer, which is the sort of thing most picture-goers lap up, and thus we see the two stars picking up the threads of a romance which began in the film three years ago. By this time, Gable is a "hooper," rather an unconvincing role by this man of the screen, and Shearer the companion of a minstrel king.

Here in this hotel we see some scenes of breath-taking beauty. The carpet of snow on the mountains is rather an inappropriate background for bombers with "their death-bringing explosives" and it is in subtle touches like these that one gets under the superficiality of some of the scenes to glimpse the serious trend of Sherwood's play.

Burgess Meredith, as the pacifist, and Edward Arnold, as the munitions-king, might have been given greater opportunities of developing their parts, but too little is seen of them, and perhaps too much of the two top-stars. Norma Shearer is more convincing than Gable as the bogus Russian "countess."

Taken on the whole, the film is certain to be found entertaining by most picture-goers, but contains all the lavishness to be expected of a picture turned out by the MGM studios, but one has to see it without any preconceived ideas of Robert Sherwood's Pulitzer prize-winner.

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Pte. Whybro (27) and Sgt. Doyle (20) made the biggest breaks for the Winners, and L/Cpl. Willis (22 and 20) and L/Cpl. Thomson (20) did best for the losers.

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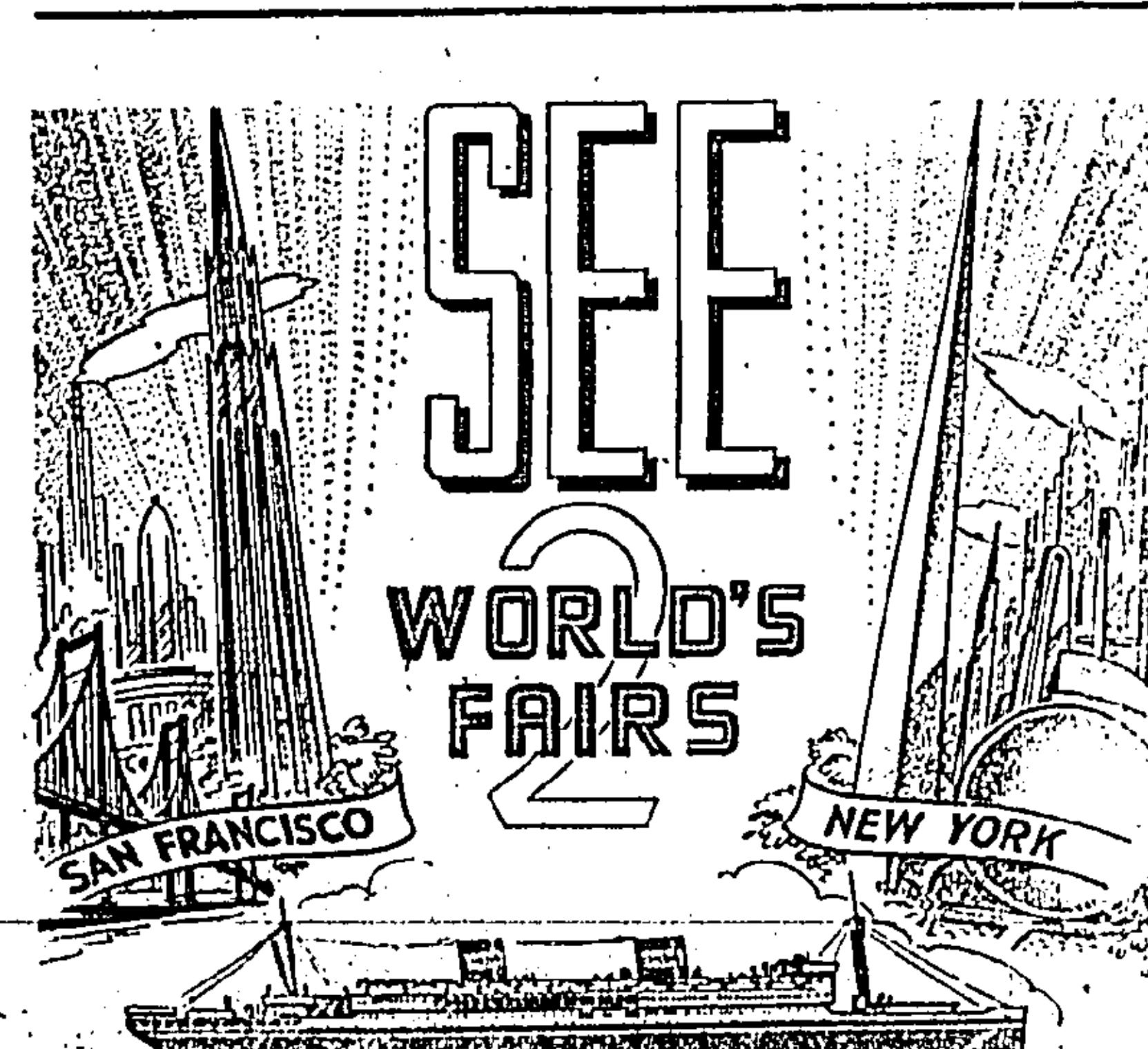
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RECIPES FOR JUNIOR COOKS

WHY not let the children cook?

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The finest show with least labour comes from ten-time tasters—flopjacket cakes, finger buns, rock buns or sour milk scones are all made in a few minutes and entail little manipulation. It is good to start on something simple till fingers are ready to fashion the dough for finer rolling or cutting.

Homely and wholesome ingredients like syrup, rolled oats, butter and the rest are everyday recognisable affairs, but worked together in a saucepan and pressed down firmly in a tin for moderate baking they become interestingly different. And there is no nerve strain about remembering baking powder at the last moment.

For the first adventure, here is Fudge Crispies. It is the very simplest cake that anyone can think of, for it needs no cooking at all. Splendid for highday nursery tea, or even the youngest can participate.

First, buy a block of plain chocolate, then mother adds four tablespoons of rice crispies; then:

Melt the chocolate in a double pan, or in a basin placed in hot water, and oil a small flat tin 3in. wide. Sprinkle two tablespoons of the crispies over the bottom, then cover evenly with the melted chocolate. Scatter the remaining crispies on top and press down with a knife. When the block has set and become quite cold you cut it evenly in-fingers for the exciting tea-time treat you see in the picture above.

WIELDING the rolling pin gradually becomes a practised accomplishment, so the "going-on-for-eight" will revel in making pastry faces.

Look at the jolly chef fellow with his cheeky grin and goggling curvaceous eyes. He recently inspired a young six-year-old son, so his mother had no peace till the job was done to the last eyebrow. Pretty good work is made of it too.

Lift the finished mannikin carefully on a fish slice or wide palette to the greased baking sheet, and bake on the middle shelf of a moderate oven (Regulo 4) for 15-20 minutes (about 300 degrees F. for other cookers) before cooling on a cake rack.

SWEETMEATS are always an incentive to cookery activity—and simple unbaked candies are quick to make and excellent backboard practice.

Let the children make fondant for picnics. This time he explores creams from these everyday items. To 1lb. best newly-sieved icing sugar, add 1lb. margarine, 1oz. castor sugar, 1 egg (yolk separated from white), 1½ gills milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla essence, or other chosen flavouring.

Sieve down the flour and salt, then rub in the fat lightly. When evenly mixed like breadcrumbs, add the sugar, mix the essence with the egg yolk and gradually pour in the milk, finally working the liquid ingredients into the dry mixture using a flexible palette knife. Bind to a stiff paste, then knead lightly with the hand till smooth.

Roll the dough to an even thickness of ¼in., then smooth the paper transfer in position with the palm of the hand. Prick the outlines with a fine skewer or cake testing pin.

When every line has been traced remove the paper and cut round the face clearly with a sharp pointed blade, using a pea-knife or fine-pointed vegetable knife. Remove the surplus dough, then roll out a fresh piece slightly thinner.

Over this place the pattern once again and trace the high relief parts—cheeks, lips, eyebrows and the rest. Cut this away and place them in position just where the dotted lines say they belong. A touch of egg white behind each one ensures they stick in place, even after baking.

Finishing touches, like furrows on the cream to dry out on a sheet of greaseproof paper.

This way they can make a number of colours and flavours—peppermint, orange, with green colouring, coffee with vanilla essence, raspberry or strawberry with pink tonings and berry with chocolate, too, if they wish.

SOMETIMES, too, the nursery rhymes needs new records.

With green colouring, coffee with vanilla essence, raspberry or strawberry with pink tonings and berry with chocolate, too, if they wish.

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To four ounces of melted chocolate stir in 20z. of some very new sound records steamed icing sugar, then add 1½ from the Zoo on animal language tabletspoons of unsweetened evaporated milk and half a teaspoon of vanilla essence. Shape into little balls with a couple of non-cutting ensure childish satisfaction.

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Students of the Far East Flying Training School working on the assembly of Mina components.—Staff Photographer.



Students learning the construction and operation of an aircraft compass.—Staff Photographer.



Another group of students working on the assembly and construction of a water-cooled engine.—Staff Photographer.



Assembling an air cooled engine on the test bench after overhauling.—Staff Photographer.



Students working on the overhaul of engine cylinders.—Staff Photographer.



A group of students assembling various parts of an airplane.—Staff Photographer.



Lectures on the construction of aircraft controls are given in the class room.—Staff Photographer.

POSSESSION ACTION

Landlady Brings Suit Against Barber Shop

In the Summary Court yesterday, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell heard a possession claim brought by Li So, a woman, of 268, Ki Lung Street, Shumshui po, against the Moon Kee barber shop, of 113, Prince Edward Road, ground floor.

The premises were let by the plaintiff to the defendants as tenants at a rent of \$44, plus \$4 for excess water consumption, a month. The tenancy was determined by a notice to quit which was dated March 16 and which expired on April 22.

Apart from claiming possession, the plaintiff also claimed mesne profits from the rate of the rent and the charge for excess water consumption from April 23 until the plaintiff obtains possession.

Chan Moon, said that he was the sole proprietor of the defendant firm. He rented the premises about three years ago but it was his uncle who had arranged the tenancy. This had been because he had been new to Hongkong and did not know the usual procedure. When he first occupied the floor there were two cubicles, and he used the front one as a barber shop. The rest of the premises were occupied by different sub-tenants. He had erected cubicles. When the plaintiff did not come to collect rent somebody else did. It was obvious to anyone who came to the floor that there were many people living there. Neither the plaintiff nor the rent collector had made any comments about his having many people residing on the premises.

20 People in House

Chan said that altogether there were about 20 people living in the

house. His original rent had been \$20 a month, but last August it was raised to \$30 and a further raise of \$4 was made in November. In January this year the rent was again raised \$4 as excess water rates. In February another increase, \$10, was made. He collected from the sub-tenants \$48 a month. He had given up his barber shop in March this year and had sub-let that room. His mother and himself worked. He could not find any other vacancies. The profit he made out of being principal tenant of the house was that he had a free place to live in.

Cross-examined by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, Chan said that his uncle had been his partner in the barber shop business. About November, 1937, he and his uncle had called on a woman, whom he understood was the mother of his landlord or landlady, and she had agreed that he should take over the tenancy of the house from his uncle. Mr. Botelho then produced a document which showed that the woman to whom Chan had referred had died in May, 1937.

Chan said that he could not remember the exact period when he had gone to see the woman. It was not true that he had taken up residence in the house in July last year. He had first seen the plaintiff in connection with the premises, in April, but he had not asked her to change the name on the rent receipt from that of his uncle to his own.

In reply to His Lordship, Mr. Botelho said that he was trying to establish that the tenant took up tenancy only after the Eviction Ordinance came into force and was thus not entitled to its protection. He would also establish that the premises were rented mainly for business purposes. If the house was first used for domestic purposes, the defendant was not entitled to the protection of the Ordinance.

The hearing was adjourned to

August 2.

RETURN FROM EXILE Several Banishees Appear In Court

Banished for 10 years in October, Muk Hung, unemployed, was found in the Wanchai district on Wednesday. Before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, he pleaded guilty to a charge of returning from banishment and was sentenced to eight months' hard labour.

Tse Mo-lo, 51, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy with breach of the Deportation Ordinance. He was discovered in the Colony on Wednesday, being banished on May 22 for 10 years. A sentence of six months' hard labour was passed.

Before Mr. T. J. Houston in the Third Court, Chan Lam, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to a year's hard labour for a similar offence. He was banished for 10 years on March 8, and was arrested in West Point on Wednesday.

It is believed that entry into the house was gained by climbing up a drain-pipe and through an open kitchen window.

ROBBERS ENTER FLAT Brandish Choppers To Intimidate Woman

Using choppers belonging to the household to intimidate her, two men robbed a woman, Man Pui-ling, 28, of a gold neck chain valued at \$50 early yesterday at her home, 87, Hill Road, first floor, West Point.

The woman, who was asleep about 4:45 a.m., by the flashing of a torch. She saw a man, armed with a chopper, in the room. He seized her by the neck and wrenched the chain off her.

Man attempted to hold on to the chain, but it broke, and half was left in her hand. She screamed, and the robber, together with a companion, ran out of the house and escaped.

The other robber, who was also armed with a chopper, was intimidated by the alarm, when the alarm was raised.

With a pocket knife he then inflicted a wound on complainant's left side. A detective came along and defendant ran into Godown No. 6. There he resisted arrest and it took three persons to hold him down.

FIGHT NEAR GODOWNS Prevalent Offence, Declares Police Prosecutor

On charges of assault, causing grievous bodily harm to Chan Kwai in Canton Road, near Halphong Road, on July 11, and resisting arrest, Chan Chung-kam, 21, coolie, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment; on each charge by Mr. E. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

L. S. A. Shaw, prosecuting, stated that this was the ninth case of fighting there had been in the Kowloon Godowns since June 1. On Tuesday at 2 p.m. complainant was walking along Canton Road when he was accosted by defendant who asked for ten cents. Complainant refused the request. Defendant, who was carrying a bowl of rice, threw the rice to the ground and flung the bowl at complainant.

With a pocket knife he then inflicted a wound on complainant's left side. A detective came along and defendant ran into Godown No. 6. There he resisted arrest and it took three persons to hold him down.

PICKPOCKETS GAOLLED Two Members of Gang Found With Fountain Pens

Alleged members of a gang of pickpockets, Lam Chi-ming, 26, and Cheung Tat-man, 24, both unemployed, were charged before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday on counts of unlawful possession of fountain pens. Lam was charged with possession of four fountain pens and two pencils, and Cheung with the possession of two fountain pens.

The pens and pencils had apparently been stolen from passengers in various parts of the Colony, but no claimants had been found. Defendants were but two of a gang of five men, one of whom had been sent to jail already. Both men had previous convictions. Lam was sentenced to six-months' hard labour and ordered to undergo two years' police supervision at the expiration of his sentence. Cheung was arrested on information and recommended for banishment.

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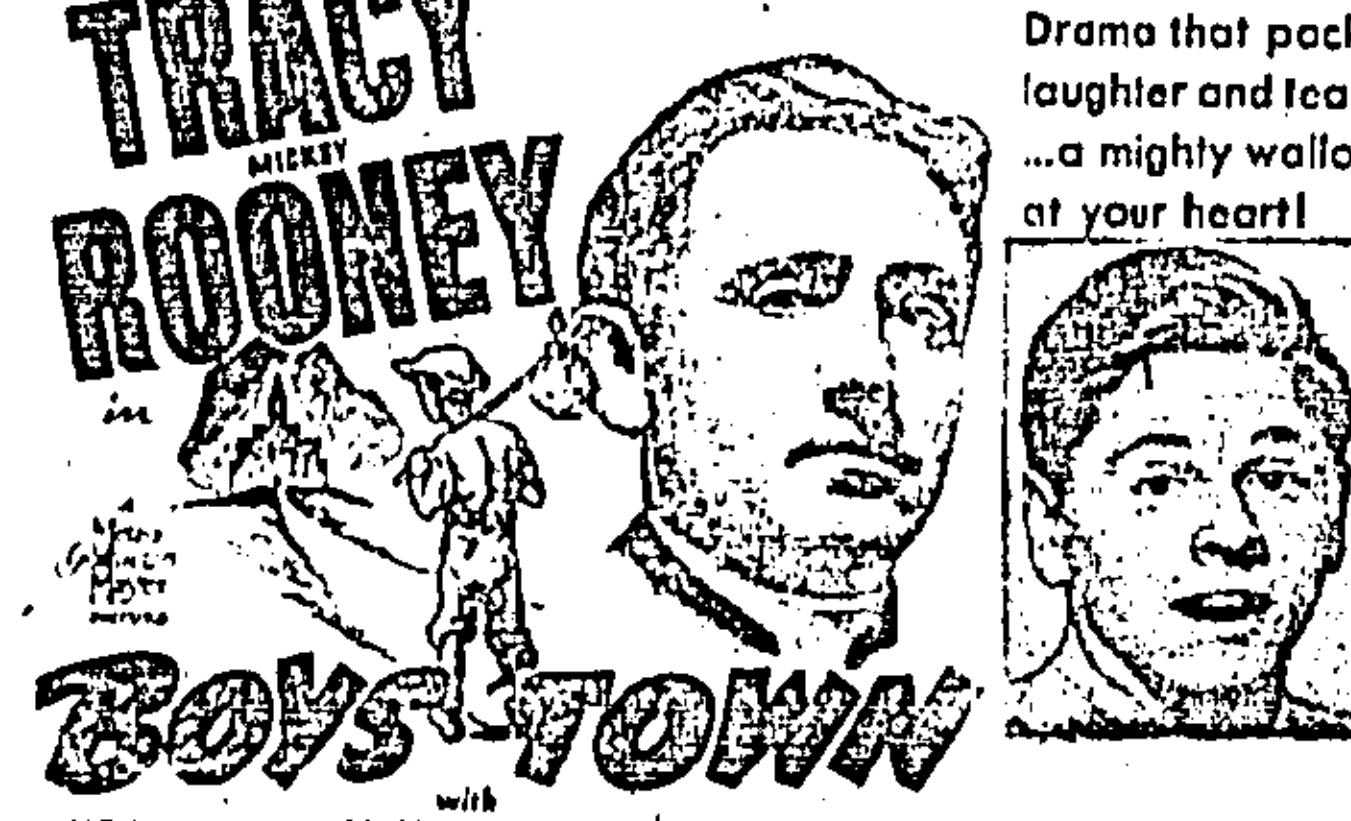
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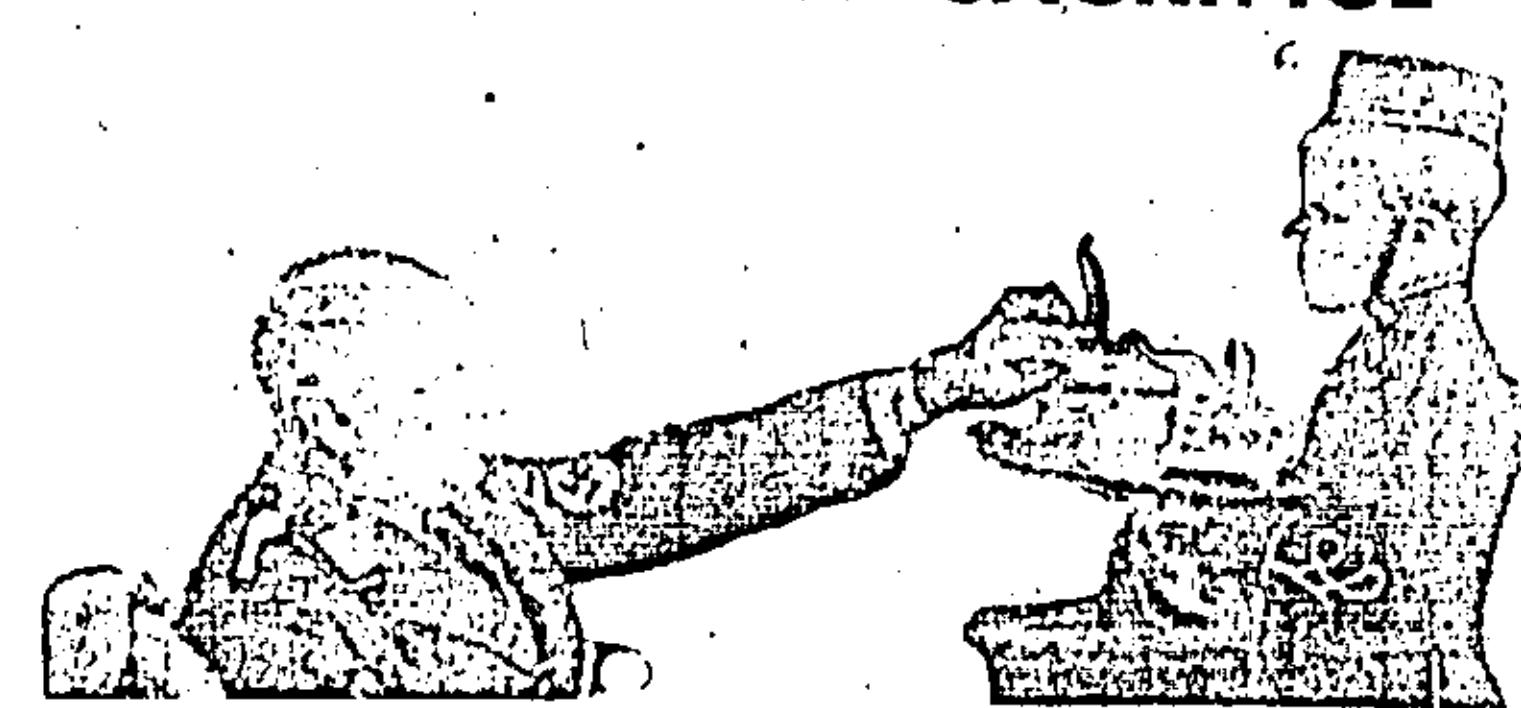


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TRAFFIC MISHAPS INCREASE

Record Number Occur Last Month

As a result of the greatly increased population, traffic accidents are becoming more frequent in the Colony. Last month, according to figures released yesterday by Inspector S. C. Saunders, the number of people injured in accidents reached the record figure of 245, the next highest being 149 in the previous month.

Statistics for the week ending July 8 indicate that this month's figures will equal those for June.

The report states that during the week there were 112 accidents, resulting in one person being killed and sixty injured. The person killed, a Chinese male, age 24, died from injuries received on falling from a moving lorry.

Of persons injured, 40 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Two cyclists were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles. A private car driver was injured when his car ran off the roadway.

A tram passenger was injured on the head by colliding with an electric standard while he was leaning out of the window. A tram passenger was knocked down and injured by a passing vehicle on alighting from a tram.

Six tram passengers and five bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving trams and moving buses respectively.

Two tram passengers and two bus passengers were injured while attempting to board moving trams and moving buses respectively.

Of 112 accidents, 41 were collisions between vehicles; 43 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 29 were due to other causes.

LEARNER DRIVER FINED

R. A. Gardner, of 60, Wongneichong Road, was fined \$5 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday for driving private car No. 4592 near the Upper Peak Tram Station on June 21 when not accompanied by a licensed driver. He was said to be a learner driver.

The offence was discovered when he collided with another car in the park on the Peak.

LATE NEWS

TUBERCULOSIS DEATH

Inquest on Prisoner Who Died in Gaol

The death of Tsang Shiu, 40, prisoner in Stanley Gaol, on July 4, was the subject of a formal inquiry held by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday. After hearing evidence, the Jury, Messrs. R. B. Quinlan (foreman), R. Goines and Leung Hong-ku, returned a finding of death due to natural causes.

Chief Warden A. Palco and Tsang was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour on November 1, 1938.

Dr. G. Shaw, medical officer of Hongkong Prison, first saw Tsang on November 2, 1938, when the man's condition was poor. He was suffering from chronic tuberculosis.

Tsang was admitted into the Prison Hospital on June 28. On the third day after his admission, his temperature went up and he became very ill. Tsang died at 11.20 p.m. on July 4.

A post-mortem was performed the following day, and it was found that death was due to generalized tuberculosis. Tsang did no work while in Prison.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB

Musical Evening At Home Of Past President

Mr. Peter H. Sin, past president of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club, and Mrs. Sin, were hosts at a house warming party held at their newly re-modelled house at No. 17 Kent Road, Kowloon Tong, last night.

The party was in the form of a musical evening, and entertainment was provided by Mrs. Sylvia Choa, Miss Durcan, Mrs. Mr. Li Chor-chi, Mr. S. B. Tan, Mr. J. Choa and Mr. A. V. Wong.

A buffet dinner, served on the porch adjoining the house, was enjoyed by 50 members of the Y's Men's Club and their guests.

An album with the signatures of all those present was later presented to Mr. and Mrs. Sin by Mr. William Yinson Lee, Director-Emeritus for China.

Members of other Y's Men's Clubs in China are requested to send their name, business address, and other particulars to Mr. Lum K. Chou, secretary, as soon as possible, so that their names may be included in the Club roster which will be published at the end of the month. Mr. Chou's address is care of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

Tennis Intrigues Deer

PAINESVILLE, O.

Two Lake Erie college girls had an unofficial umbrella during tennis match on the college courts. The umbrella, a half-grown doe that studied their strokes from an adjoining hockey field.

TOLEDO, O.

A 46-year-old man here is lucky that he is but 4 feet, 11 inches tall.

When police found him he was trying to turn in a fire alarm—but couldn't reach the box. He was arrested on a disorderly charge—but the false alarm penalty here is much greater.

Shorty" Becomes Lucky

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The Hongkong Stock Exchange

official summary issued at 4 p.m.

yesterday says:

Although the day's trading was

again on a small scale, there are en-

quiries which are finding difficulties

in being dealt with. Buyers offers

remain unattractive, and holders are

reluctant to lower their prices.

Buyers

H.K. Bank \$1,350.

Union Ins. \$413.

H.K. Teamways \$10 1/2.

Yau Ma Tei Ferries \$22 1/4.

China Lights (old) \$615.

Cements \$12.00.

Watson's \$8.40.

Wing On (H.K.) \$41.

Coco Grove \$22.

Consolidated Mines \$020.

Demonstration \$00 1/2.

I. L. L. \$41.

Ipo Gold \$10.

Logon Mining \$23.

Masbate Consolidated \$10.

Bengal & Consolidated \$10 1/2.

Big Wedge \$22.

Watson's \$8.40.

Wing On (H.K.) \$41.

San Mauricio \$01.

Surigao Consolidated \$10 1/2.

Suyoc Consolidated \$12.

Dairy Farms (old) \$21 1/2.

Watson's \$8.40.

United Paragould \$40 1/2.

Mindanao Motherlo \$08 1/2.

LORAIN, O.

City Prosecutor Austin O'Toole

prosecuted 23 men on Intoxication

charges in five days, decided some-

thing should be done about it. Now

those convicted of drunkenness are

put on a bread and water diet.

Sellers

Canton Ins. \$230.

Union Ins. \$425.

H.K. Wharves \$108.

Humphreys \$8 1/2.

Sales

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Britain Must Accede To Tokyo Demands Or Else— JAPANESE THREAT TO END NEGOTIATIONS

TOKYO, July 14.

Anglo-Japanese negotiations for a settlement of the Tientsin issue will begin on Saturday.

If the British authorities fail to respond to the basic Japanese proposals, the Japanese Government, it is understood, is prepared to break off negotiations.—Domei.

ANTI-BRITISH MOVE SPREADS

LIUHUANG, July 14.

The Japanese-sponsored anti-British movement has spread to Swatow.

Anti-British posters have appeared in large numbers in the streets of Swatow.

The Japanese are taking strict vigilance in the city. Only pedestrians carrying passes are allowed to go about.

Japanese reinforcements have been shipped to Swatow in transports during the past few days.—Central News.

TSINGTAO TENSION

TSINGTAO, July 14.—H.M.S. Lowestoft left Tsingtao on Tuesday and H.M.S. Diamond is at present here.

No guards have been posted at the British consulate.

Further anti-British demonstrations are expected to-morrow.—Reuter.

ITALIANS PROTEST

Cession Of Alexandretta

ROME, July 13.

ITALY HAS sent a note to the French Government expressing "full reservation" regarding the cession of Alexandretta to Turkey.

The note is described by Signor Gada in the "Gloriale d'Italia" as a "protest, and a clear denunciation of France's new violations of her international pledges."

He says that the transfer constitutes unilateral transformation of the mandate, and he adds that the Powers who took part in the allocation of the Mandate (of which Italy was one) cannot be excluded from interest in its development.—Reuter.

Treaty Ratified

PARIS, July 13.—Ratification notes were exchanged to-day on the Franco-Turkish Sanjak of Alexandretta agreement.

Simultaneously the evening papers published the Italian note making reservations in connection with the agreement.—Trans-Ocean.

New Aids For British Ships

Five Year Subsidy For Tramps

LONDON, July 13.

IMPORTANT new aids for British shipping are provided in the British Shipping (Assistance) Bill, the text of which has now been published.

The bill provides for a five-year tramp subsidy up to £2,750,000 a year to come into operation on January 1, 1940, assistance for shipbuilding, including £10,000,000 for long-distance cargo ships, and £2,800,000 for grants towards the cost of building, and financial help up to £10,000,000 for liner services up against foreign subsidised competition.

The bill also confirms the arrangement already operating whereby the Board of Trade can buy merchantmen registered in the United Kingdom to create a reserve for use in emergency.—Reuter.

BERLIN, July 14.—An interview with the Japanese officer in Charge of the blockade at Tientsin, Colonel Hirota, is published by the "Angriff" this evening.

Colonel Hirota stated that between the commencement of the blockade and July 11, a total of 148,000 persons passed out of the concession through the barriers, while 145,000 entered during the same period. The concession had thus lost 3,000 inhabitants by emigration, mostly Chinese workmen.

About fifty British nationals passed the barriers daily, according to Hirota, who went on to claim that Britain could not complain of maltreatment.

Asked how long the blockade would last, Hirota replied that the duration of the blockade depended on England, since the Japanese measures were dictated by her attitude. England, said Hirota, must recognise Japan's position in the Far East.

In conclusion, Hirota declared, every effort was made to facilitate matters for German nationals residing in the concession.—Trans-Ocean.

Protocol Rejected

SHANGHAI, July 14.—The British protest against the isolation of three British-owned factories by the Japanese has been rejected by Japanese military authorities who refuse to allow the so-called fire-fighters around the factory buildings.

The Japanese authorities maintain that the British employees of the factories did not comply with traffic regulations decreed by the Japanese in November last year.—Trans-Ocean.

K.M.C. Rejects Demands

AMOY, July 14.

THE KULANGSU Municipal Council, following a general meeting on Tuesday, has rejected the Japanese proposals.

The Council has decided to insist on maintenance of the status quo in accordance with the existing Land Regulations.

The Japanese demands include appointment of a Japanese official as Chief Police Officer and an increase of Japanese police in the Settlement.—Domei.

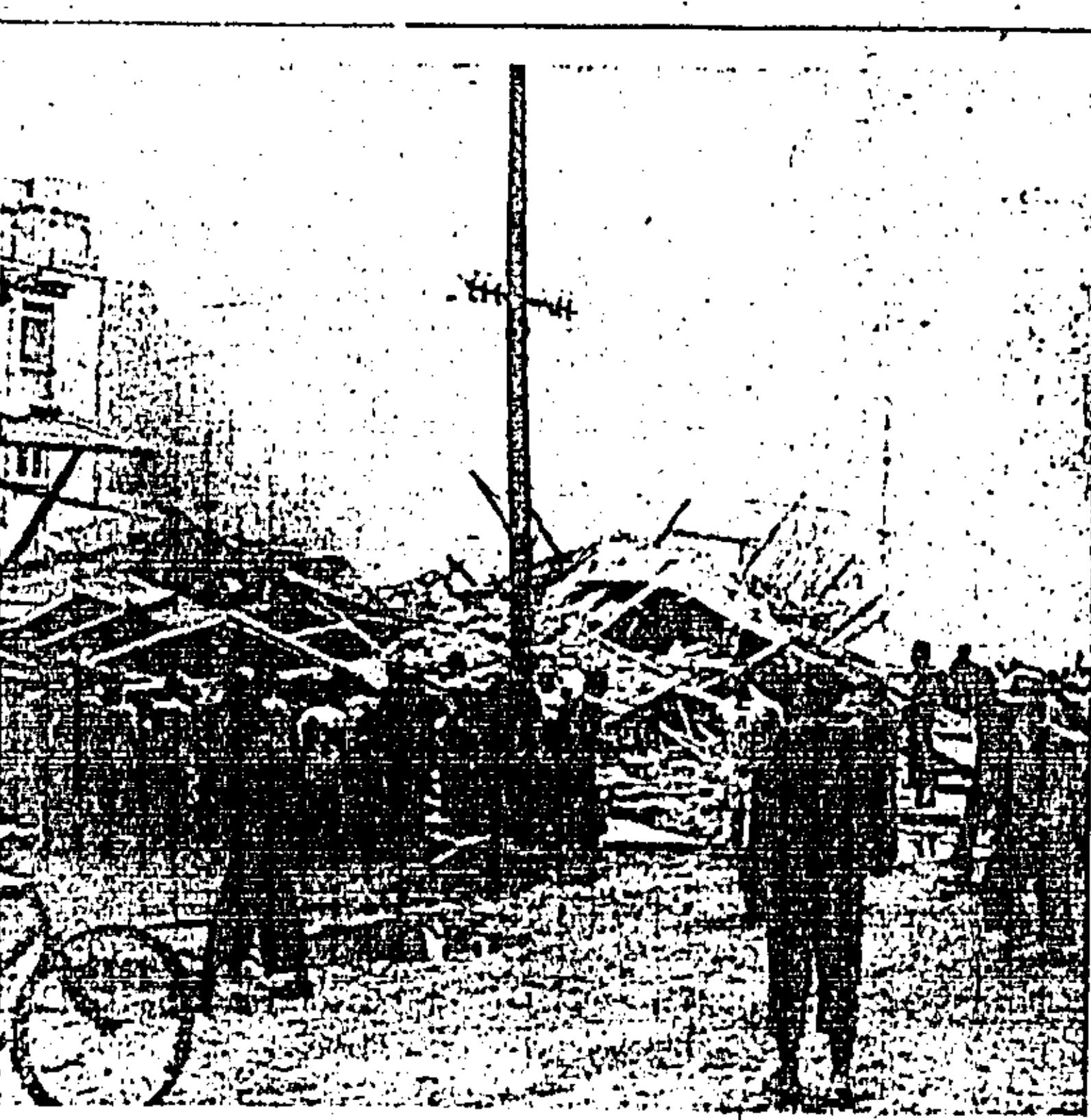
Tientsin Shooting

LONDON, July 13.

IN THE House of Commons to-day Mr. Neil Maclean said a quiet word with regard to the firing upon of the British tugboat Saxon in Tientsin on Monday by Japanese soldiers, and he suggested that steps be taken to find the Japanese authorities that these incidents must cease.

Mr. R. A. Butler, in a written reply, stated that Viscount Halifax's report had not indicated that any British tug boat was fired on, but he had seen a report that shots were fired by a Japanese soldier on July 10 which struck certain lighters belonging to

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A RECENT AIR RAID IN FOOCHOW, showing extent of damage to the waterfront. Whilst the situation in Fukien is still quiet, there have been sporadic air raids on the city and surrounding districts.

Espionage Sensation In Paris

TWO PROMINENT MEN ARRESTED

PARIS, July 13.

DESPITE the severe Government decree banning the publication of news regarding espionage cases, the French press has confirmed that two men, said to be the most prominent personalities of the Paris press, have been incarcerated in the Cheroche Midi Military Prison by the military authorities.

ROOSEVELT DENIAL

Falsification By News Agency

WASHINGTON, July 13.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT took an unprecedented step to-day, when he issued a formal statement saying that an American news agency had been "guilty of falsification of actual facts" in saying that he and Mr. Cordell Hull had disagreed on the language of the projected neutrality message to Congress by the President.

The report referred to was circulated to-day and it said that disagreement between the President and Mr. Hull was reported in Administration quarters.

President Roosevelt was described as wanting to use forceful language in his message, but Mr. Cordell Hull was said to be opposed to language calculated to anger the Rome-Berlin Axis, and further to antagonise an already rebellious Senate.—Reuter.

"United Press" Despatch

Washington, July 13.—A "United Press" despatch saying that President Roosevelt and Mr. Hull had disagreed over the language of the neutrality message to Congress has drawn the President's sharp denial.

Mr. Hull, through the Press department of the Department of State, also objected to the despatch.

President Roosevelt's statement said that the "United Press" despatch entitled the reading public to a statement from the President, but said that the statement was not true. He said that he had not decided what the Administration's next step should be.

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Squalus Plunges To Mud

Bad Luck Attends Salvage Attempt

PORTSMOUTH, New Hampshire, July 13.

AFTER WEEKS of preparation a bid was made to-day to raise the submarine Squalus.

Most of the craft was raised from the bottom by means of seven air-filled pontoons, but the stern, which is heavy with water, at first refused to budge.

After four hours of work officers flashed a message to the mainland, but just as success was in sight, the submarine suddenly broke loose and plunged back to the ocean bed.—Reuter.

That's Inquiry

LONDON, July 13.—The time table of events at the submarine nerve-centre of Fort Blockhouse, Portsmouth, was pieced together at today in the reception of the message from Lieutenant Colart, asking the duration of the submarine's dive.

Attention was drawn to the fact that there was an interval of 2½ hours between the despatch and reception of the message, and asked if that was the customary time. Commander Shadwell, who was in charge of Fort Blockhouse, replied that it was a Post Office delay.

Commander Shadwell, referring to the fact that communication with the tug was unreliable, said he thought that it indicated the desirability of having a ship fitted with wireless attending submarines on their diving trials.

Earlier in his evidence, Commander Shadwell explained the system whereby the times of the dives and the surfacing signals of submarines on diving trials were posted at Fort Blockhouse in order that a requisite check might be kept on their movements.—Reuter.

Plane Crash Victim

Military Honours At Funeral

FULL MILITARY honours were accorded the late Flt. Sgt. Jack Ogden at his funeral which took place at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, this morning.

Sgt. Ogden was killed when his plane crashed into the sea at Tytan Bay, yesterday, during a routine practice flight in a Royal Air Force plane.

The corse left the Naval Hospital headed by a detachment of the Royal Air Force, and representatives from the Royal Scots, Royal Engineers, and Royal Artillery.

The band of the Royal Scots were in attendance.

Rev. H. D. Rosenthal officiated at the graveside. This was followed by a salute by a firing party from the Royal Scots, and the sounding of the "Last Post" and the "Reverie".

Among those present were Group Captain H. M. K. Brown, O.B.E., F.R.Ae.S., Lt. J. A. H. Johnson, P.O. I. B. Difford, P/O. W. G. New, and representatives from the Navy, Royal Scots, Royal Engineers, 5/9 Rajputana Rifles, and Headquarters, China Command.

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Nazi Spies

The morning newspaper *Le Peuple* charges that Abetz was also one of the principal Nazi spies in France who performed the double function of extending the organisation's tentacles into the "Press, Parliament and political parties," and obtaining French military information.

The expulsion of Abetz followed Mr. Chamberlain's statement last evening to the Chamber several weeks ago that "we have the conviction that there is an attempt to envelop our country in a network of trickery, intrigue and espionage."

The police are reported to have been effecting raids throughout the country in order to break down the tentacles of German espionage.

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A FIRE IN FOOCHOW, started by incendiary bombs, blazing well into the night. Air raids on the Fukien capital continue.

Reservists To Be Called Up

KING GEORGE TO REVIEW FLEET

LONDON, July 13.

SPECIAL TRAINING for naval reservists in connection with the forthcoming exercises of the Home Fleet, involving the calling up of 12,000 additional reservists, and the commissioning of between 50 and 60 ships in reserve, was announced in the House of Commons this afternoon by the Prime Minister, who also about 130 ships in Weymouth, the reserve fleet of

Reservists will rejoin their ships on July 31, and it is anticipated that the exercises will last until about the third week in September.

Mr. Chamberlain explained that these measures were being taken in order to obtain the fullest possible advantage from the combined fleet and air exercises already arranged for August and September, and therefore to increase the degree of efficiency of the fleet.

The calling up of retired naval officers, reservists, and pensioners will be under the recently passed Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Act.

"Working Up" Exercises

Subsequent to the royal review, for which the King will travel down specially from Balmoral, ships of the reserve fleet will leave to "work up" before exercises. They will be reduced to reserve at the end of September.

Among ships in reserve to be specially commissioned are one battleship, one aircraft carrier, about 10 cruisers, one minelayer, one destroyer depot ship, about 32 destroyers and four submarines.

The reserve fleet as a whole was last commissioned for review and exercises in 1924.

Addition To Budget

It is anticipated that a supplementary estimate will have to be presented to meet the cost of these measures.

British Wireless.

King Holds An Investiture

London, July 13.

The King held an investiture to-day at St. James's Palace. Among the 281 recipients of honours was Mr. Maurice Child, who threw a suitcase containing explosives into the river in Hammersmith Bridge when an attempt was made to blow up the bridge in March. He was decorated by the King with the medal of the Order of the British Empire—British Wireless.

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Calling All Women—Wag Your Tongues

THE finest propaganda machine in the world is a woman's tongue, the Dowager Marchioness of Reading said recently.

She made the statement to an audience of women. In her capacity as chairman of the Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence organisation she was asking them to obtain women recruits. The meeting was at Bedford.

Lady Reading said:

"Talk as much as you can, clack your tongues, use them as hard as you can, use them on your mother-in-law if you cannot find any one else—because a woman's tongue is the finest propaganda machine any human being ever had."

Man Left Penniless

Frederick Joseph Taphouse, of Maenporth, Falmouth, Cornwall, was 20 years old.

He was a young man with an artistic temperament. He would sit in his home, playing a piano from morning to night. But he refused to work.

His brother (according to his own story) consulted a doctor. "What are we to do with him?" he asked.

The answer was: "He needs harsh treatment to bring him to his senses"—so his brother went away. He put the "patient" in a car, drove him 400 miles to Liverpool, and left him there penniless.

He hoped that by bringing him face to face with realities his brother Frederick would pull himself together and work.

BORROWED THE FARE

Instead, Frederick went to an uncle and borrowed the fare home.

The two met again. There was a fight.

Then Frederick was given a suit-case filled with clothes and £5 in cash and told to leave. On June 18 he was found gassed at a house in York-road, Lambeth.

The story was told at the inquest at Southwark recently.

The brother, Mr. Gerald John Taphouse, a ship's officer, told the coroner,

"Women make the finest telephonists in the world. By taking a message quickly over the telephone during time of war they might save the lives of people in a whole district."

"Don't listen to men when they say we are too verbose on the telephone. Of course, in peace time we have to talk about such important things as hats, but in war time we make the best possible telefonists."

Warship Hit By Runaway Torpedo

A TORPEDO slipped from its tube

in the submarine Triton, sister ship of the Thetis, careered at high speed across Portland Harbour recently, and struck the naval patrol vessel Puffin below the water-line.

While attempts are being made to salvage it divers are examining the hull of the Puffin, but the damage is believed to be slight.

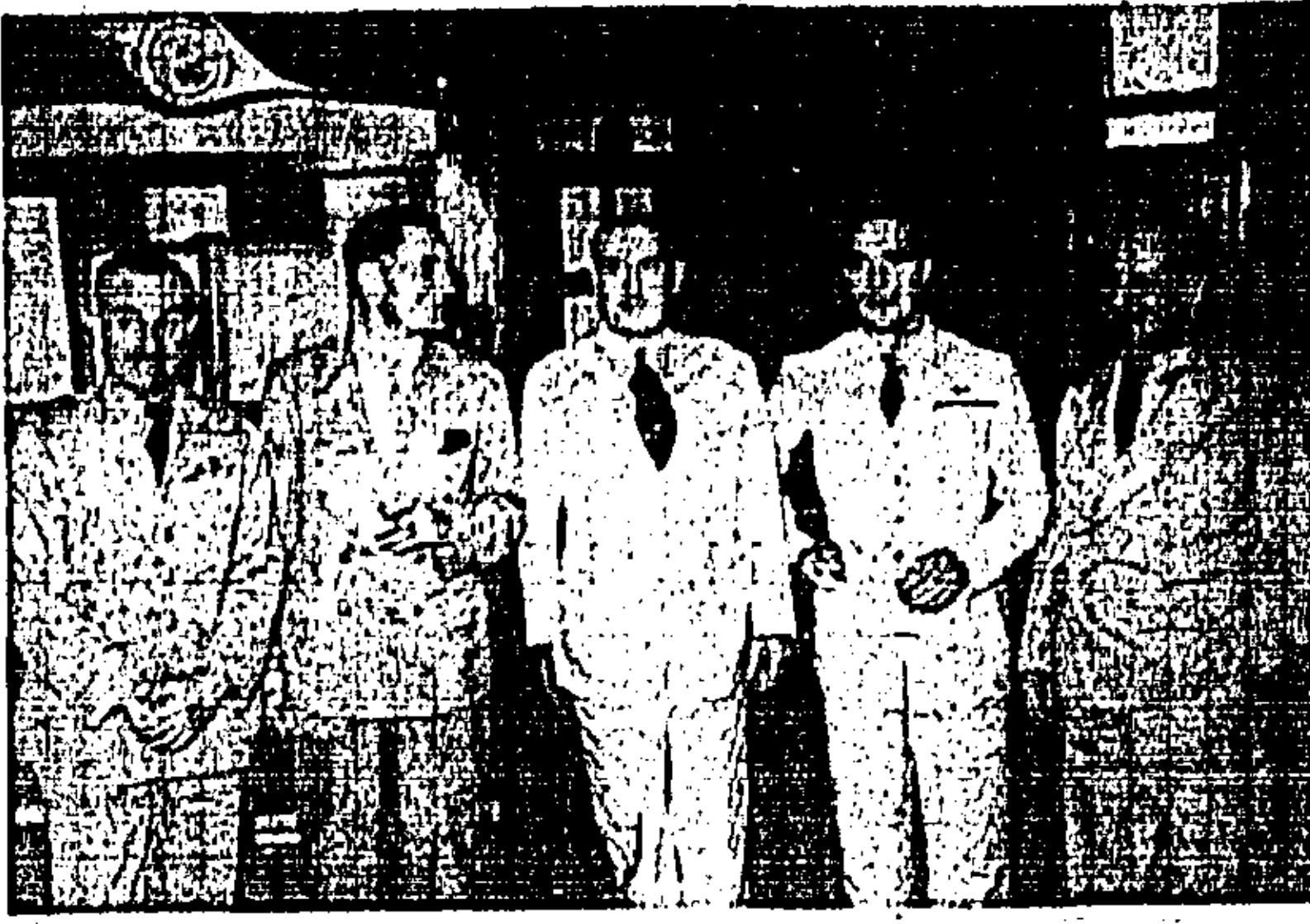
Ratings tried to hold the one-ton torpedo as it began to slip, but it was smothered in grease.

As soon as the propellers touched

water automatic mechanism was set in motion and the torpedo, drenching the men who were trying to hold it, left the submarine at 35 knots.

Mr. A. Douglas Cowburn, that his brother was an artist of some ability, but had no other attainments. He was lazy.

Verdict: Suicide while of unsound mind while suffering from mental instability.



Four Air Attachés were present at the weekly tiffin of the Royal Air Force Association at the "Dome," Shanghai, recently. In the above picture they are seen with Sir Victor Sasse, Bart., President of the Association; in the centre. Left to right are: Group Commander W. E. G. Bryant, R.A.M.C. Air Attaché in Tokyo; Major de la Forte, French Air Attaché in Shanghai; Sir Victor; Captain Ricardo Federici, Italian Air Attaché in Tokyo; and Group Captain A. Aitken, R.A.M.C. Air Attaché in Shanghai.

Berlin Showman Tells Of German Tastes

Herr Eduard Duisberg, director of the Scala Theatre, Berlin, shot the cuffs of his cream shirt, smoothed the trousers of his pin-striped grey suit, settled himself in a sofa in the Savoy Hotel lounge—and told about the task of entertaining Herr Hitler . . .

"THE Führer is not only an opera and theatre-goer," said Herr Duisberg, "but a great vaudeville-lover as well. He has been to the Scala seven times—and only a few weeks ago he came to see Grock and Con Colleano. He liked their acts very much indeed, and laughed very heartily at the clown."

If anyone is qualified to talk of the Führer's theatrical tastes it is Herr Duisberg, Germany's

George Black. For he is personally responsible to the Nazi Government for all that happens on the Scala Theatre's stage—and it was he who first brought Marion Daniels, the dancer who

captured Hitler's heart, to Berlin.

About her he says:

"The publicity she has had since attracting so much attention has enabled her to command a price up to three times higher than she got when I first booked her in London."

There is no German equivalent to England's famous "Command Performance," and when Hitler decides to go to the Scala no elaborate plans of welcome are made.

The scientists are:

Professors Ernest L. Kennaway and James W. Cook.

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Promotion For Cherrill Of Yard

CHIEF INSPECTOR F. CHERRILL, who for 20 years has served in the fingerprint department of Scotland Yard, was recently promoted to Superintendent and given sole charge of the department.

Superintendent Cherrill started in the Metropolitan Police 21 years ago at Wandsworth, and shortly afterwards was transferred as a police constable to the fingerprint section.

He has worked through all grades of the service and recently took charge when Superintendent Battley retired.

The fingerprint section now numbers upwards of 700,000 impressions.

Famous cases in which Mr. Cherrill assisted were the torso mystery at Cheltenham, the Light-Bulb Bazaar murder, the "Red Mix" murder, the Shepherd's Bush case and the Stanley Hobday murder case at West Bromwich.

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Could Be. Q.S.	
5520—Red Roses. Tango.	Tango.
Vision. Tango.	
5555—Venetian Night. Tango.	Emil Roos & His Orch.
Song Without Words. Tango.	
5545—Sing Me To Sleep With A Song Of The West.	
There's A Ranch In The Rockies. Carson Robinson & His Pioneers.	
5532—Hold Tight-Hold Tight.	
They Say Medley.	Freddy Gardner & His Swing Orch.
5538—Sweetheart. (Film.) Walz.	Walz. Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Orch.
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- 2.—Employees or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competition winners, whose entries are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a short descriptive note, written during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- 4.—The entry is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Photographs submitted in sepia tones must be taken in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to enter in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white, or white card, except in the Children's Section, must be of the following sizes—10x12.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address, in a separate form, countersigned by a parent.
- 13.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the Hongkong Morning Post are not permitted to enter.
- 14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- 15.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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**Exchange At
A Glance**

SELLING

	1/2.23/32	1/2.23/32
T.T. London		
Demand do.	1/2.23/32	
T.T. Shanghai	218	
T.T. Singapore	524	
T.T. Japan	105	
T.T. India	224	
T.T. U.S.A.	204	
T.T. Manila	574	
T.T. Batavia	531	
T.T. Bangkok	1511	
T.T. Saigon	108	
T.T. France	10.83	
T.T. Germany	714	
T.T. Switzerland	127	
T.T. Australia	1/6.74	
BUYING		
4 m/s L/C London	1/2.31/32	
4 m/s D/P do.	1/3	
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	204	
4 m/s France	11.25	
30 d/s India	.83%	
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.084	

**H.K. Stock
Market**

The following quotations were
issued on the Hongkong Stock Market
this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks \$.....	1,300 s. & sn.
H.K. Banks Lon. £.....	79 n.
Chartered £.....	79 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £.....	24/4 n.
Mercantile, C. £.....	12/4 n.
East Asia \$.....	80 n.

INSURANCES

Cantons \$.....	230 s.
Union \$.....	425 s.
Chinu-Underwriters \$.....	135 n.
H.K. Fire \$.....	105 n.

SHIPPING

Douglas \$.....	67 n.
Steamboats \$.....	15 n.
Indo-China, P.S.....	15 n.
Indo-China, D.S.....	30 n.
Shell Bearer \$/s.....	82/76 n.
Waterboats \$.....	31.0 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$.....	108 s.
Docks \$.....	1734 n.
Providents.....	4.00 n.
New Eng. Sh. \$.....	8.30 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$.....	108 n.

MINING

Ruth \$.....	0.40 n.
Kullan \$/—	17.70 n.
Venz. Gold \$.....	4 n.
Hongkong Mines cts. \$.....	4 n.

LANDS

Hotels \$.....	514 n.
Lands \$.....	3554 n.
Land 4% ds. \$.....	112 n.
Shai Lands Sh. \$.....	0.7 n.
Humphreys \$.....	914 n.

UTILITIES

Trams \$.....	1614 b.
Peak Trams (old) \$.....	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$.....	3.70 n.
Star Ferries \$.....	6534 n.
V. Ferries \$.....	2234 n.
China Lights (old) \$.....	834 n.
China Lights (new) \$.....	5.80 n.
H.K. Electric \$.....	55 n.
Macau Electrica \$.....	18 n.
Sandakan Lights \$.....	12 n.
Telephones (old) \$.....	23 n.
Telephones (new) \$.....	7.00 n.
Traction \$/—	18/— n.
Traction (Prof.) \$/—	22/— n.

INDUSTRIALS

Cald. Macq. (ord.) \$.....	14 n.
Cald. Macq. (Prc.) \$.....	13 n.
Canton Rice \$.....	42 n.
Cements \$.....	12.60 b.
H.K. Ropes \$.....	3.70 n.

STORES &c.

Dairy Farms (old) \$.....	214 n.
Dairy Farms (new) \$.....	21 n.
Watson \$.....	8.45 n.
Lane, Crawfords \$.....	7.00 n.
Sinceres \$.....	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....	41 n.
Powell, Ltd. \$.....	1 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh. \$.....	10.50 n.
Shai Cotton Sh. \$.....	10.50 n.
Zoong Sing Sh. \$.....	42 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....	41 n.
Powell, Ltd. \$.....	1 n.

MISC.

H.K. Entertainments \$.....	6.00 n.
Constructions \$.....	1.55 n.
Vibrations \$.....	0.34 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	1025
G. Bonds	49% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prn. b.	
H.K. Govt. Loan 3 1/2% par b.	
Marsmans (Lon.) \$/—	14/3 n.
Marsmans (U.K.) \$/—	4/— n.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**LOST.**

Guarantee Letter No. 131, dated 14th October, 1939, issued to us by the Central Bank of China, Nanking Branch, for payment of contract price of \$1,800/-/. As the said payment has been fully paid up, the guarantee letter is to be considered null and void. Chien Hsin Engineering Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 17th day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at King's Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Regtary No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Sq. feet	Amt. Bndy.	Upset Price
1	4165	Between Kowloon Inland and New Kowloon, 1930, Fa Yuen Street, Mong Kok.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	About 4,210 sq. ft.	\$462	\$13,500

As per sale plan.

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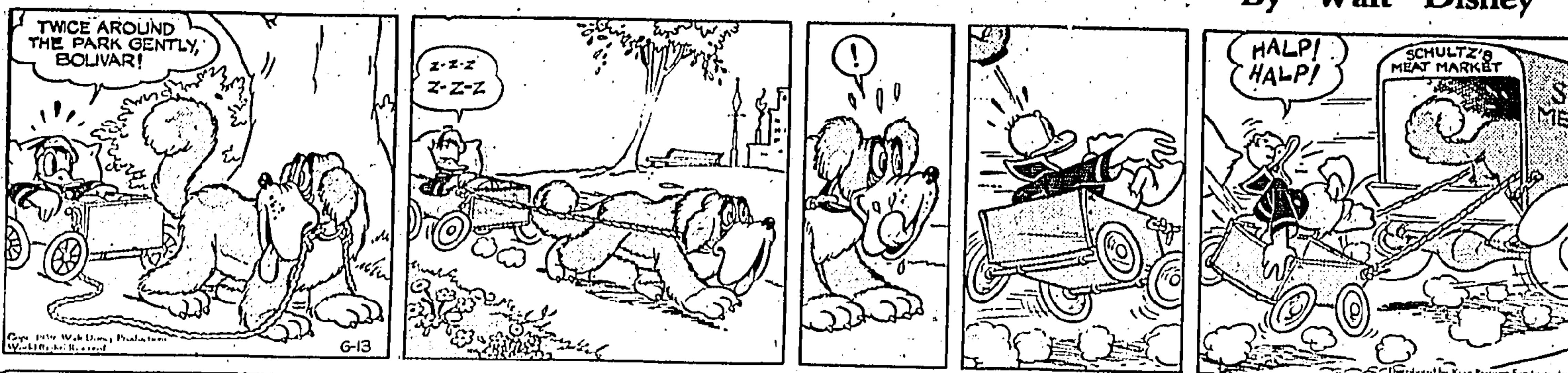
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A.R.P. BLACKOUT THIS MONTH

Rigorous Exercise On July 27

A compulsory blackout exercise will take place on July 27 when, following the alarm, all land and water traffic will cease.

The attention of the general public is invited by the authorities to the provisions of the Lighting Control Ordinance, 1939, which provides a penalty for contravention or non-compliance with any regulations made under that Ordinance. Lighting control regulations for the purpose of this exercise will be made by the Governor-in-Council and will be issued in due course.

Generally speaking, the main points in these regulations will be that on the night of the blackout, those lights which cannot be extinguished or obscured within three minutes of the sounding of the air raid warning signal must not be lit after sunset on the evening of July 27 and any remaining lights must be capable of being extinguished or obscured within three minutes of the sounding of the air raid warning signal.

The obscuration of all lights must be effected by using either black or dark blue material, or dark blue tissue paper or black or dark blue paint. In all cases two thicknesses must be used. The use of any other colour will be a contravention of the Lighting Control Regulations.

Transport to Stop

Road vehicles of every description including rickshaws and bicycles will be permitted to proceed on the roads on the following condition:

From sunset to the sounding of the air raid warning signal all lights on vehicles must be masked in accordance with the Lighting Control Regulations, and on the sounding of the air raid warning signal all vehicles where applicable must pull into the side of the road and extinguish all lights, and in the case of trams, exhibit a red light on the forward and after end of the tram car.

After 10 p.m. the movement of all road transport vehicles may be resumed, but all lights must remain obscured and must not return to normal lighting conditions until the "raiders passed" signal has been sounded.

The movements of vehicles belonging to the Naval, Military, Air Force, Essential A.R.P., Police and Ambulance Services will not be restricted during any period of the blackout, though all lights must be masked in accordance with the Lighting Control Regulations.

Harbour and Shipping

The Harbour Master will request the co-operation of the harbour and shipping authorities in order that as far as possible the port may simulate the conditions of a closed port.

In this connection it is requested that the movement of all shipping and watercraft between the hours of 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. on the night be reduced to the absolute minimum, and that all ships entering, leaving or in the harbour will darken ship after sunset, or be capable of obscuring or extinguishing all lights within three minutes of the sounding of the air raid warning signal.

Navigation lights should be used throughout the whole period of the blackout.

Lights other than navigation lights must not be re-lit until the "raiders passed" signal has been sounded, when normal conditions may be resumed.

Cross harbour ferry services are requested to cease running between 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. and to extinguish all lights. The ferry services should resume their normal transport services after 10 p.m., but all lights, except navigation lights, must be reduced either by extinguishment or obscuration to the minimum compatible with safety.

New Estimates

Huge Increase In Funds For R.A.F.

London, July 13.

A sum of £144,000,000, for the Ministry of Supply and an additional £40,000,000 for the Air Force are provided in two supplementary estimates issued this morning.

The Ministry of Supply estimates provides for a Headquarters Staff of 1,000 people, with the Minister for a salary of £6,000 annually, and a Parliamentary Secretary, Thirty million sterling of the total estimate will be met by loan.

The Air Force estimate brings the total for the year to £262,000,000. Thirty nine and a half million sterling of the present supplementary estimate will be met by loan.

The original estimate, for the strength of the Air Force was for 110,000 men. This has been increased to 160,000. The Air Council explains that the increase is necessary owing to various measures, such as the formation, announced in Parliament, of additional squadrons to protect the overseas territories and the permanent manning of balloon barrage squadrons.

The additional sums now needed are among other things, for aircraft and other technical equipment which are being delivered more rapidly than expected, and the entry of men into the Air Force Reserve and Auxiliary Air Force under the Military Training Act.—Reuter.

OBITUARY
Hongkong's Oldest Resident Dies

Father Monnier, known and liked throughout the Colony, died at 10.30 o'clock last night at his home, "Nazareth," in Pokfulum.

Father Monnier came to Hongkong in December 1894, and at 84 years of age was the oldest resident here.

He was selected for work in Hongkong by Father Rouselle from India.

At Nazareth, Father Monnier's house overlooking the Dairy Farm, is a remarkable printing press, which is Father Monnier's own invention. Through this press have passed more than three million volumes in 29 different languages and dialects. In the early days the Chinese characters for printing were expensive, and Father Monnier set out to cast blocks and dies for the characters and letters. He completed a total of 07,899 dies.

The commencement of the exercise will be indicated by the sounding of the air raid warning signal, namely a fluctuating blast from electric sirens extending over a period of three minutes, followed by the extinction of all street lighting.

The "raiders passed" signal (indicating that the exercise is terminated and normal lighting may be resumed) will be indicated by a steady blast from electric sirens extending over a period of three minutes, followed by the resumption of street lighting.

Air Raid Wardens will be on duty and may be recognised by the official A.R.P. badge which they will be wearing. They have been authorised to draw the attention of householders and drivers of all types of vehicles to any lights which do not comply with the Lighting Control Regulations during the period from the sounding of the air raid warning siren to the "raiders passed" signal.

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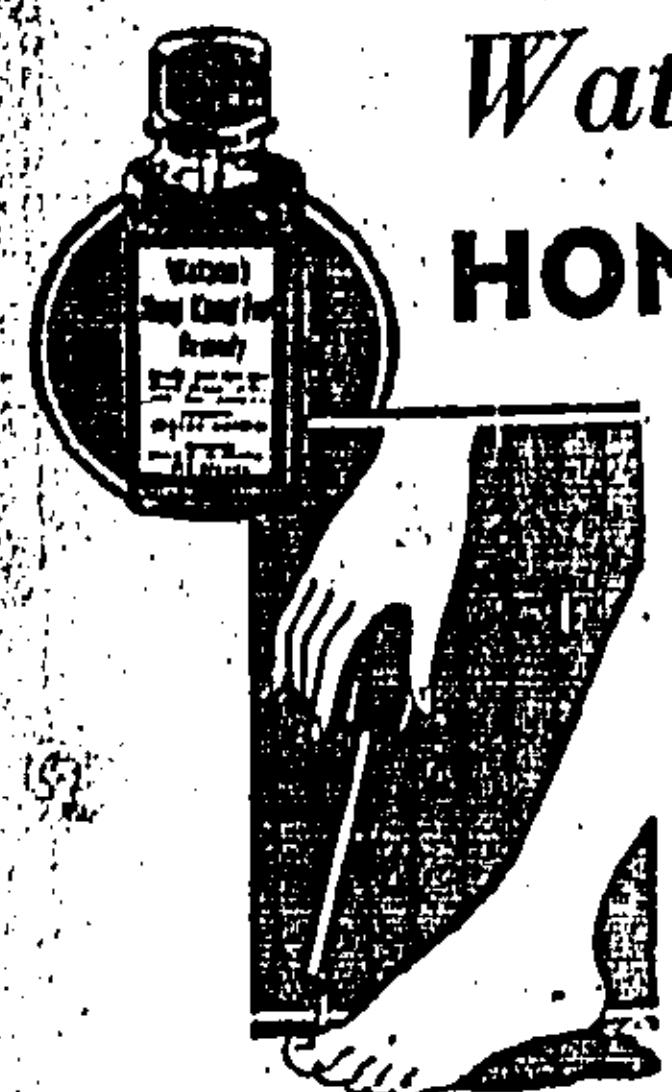
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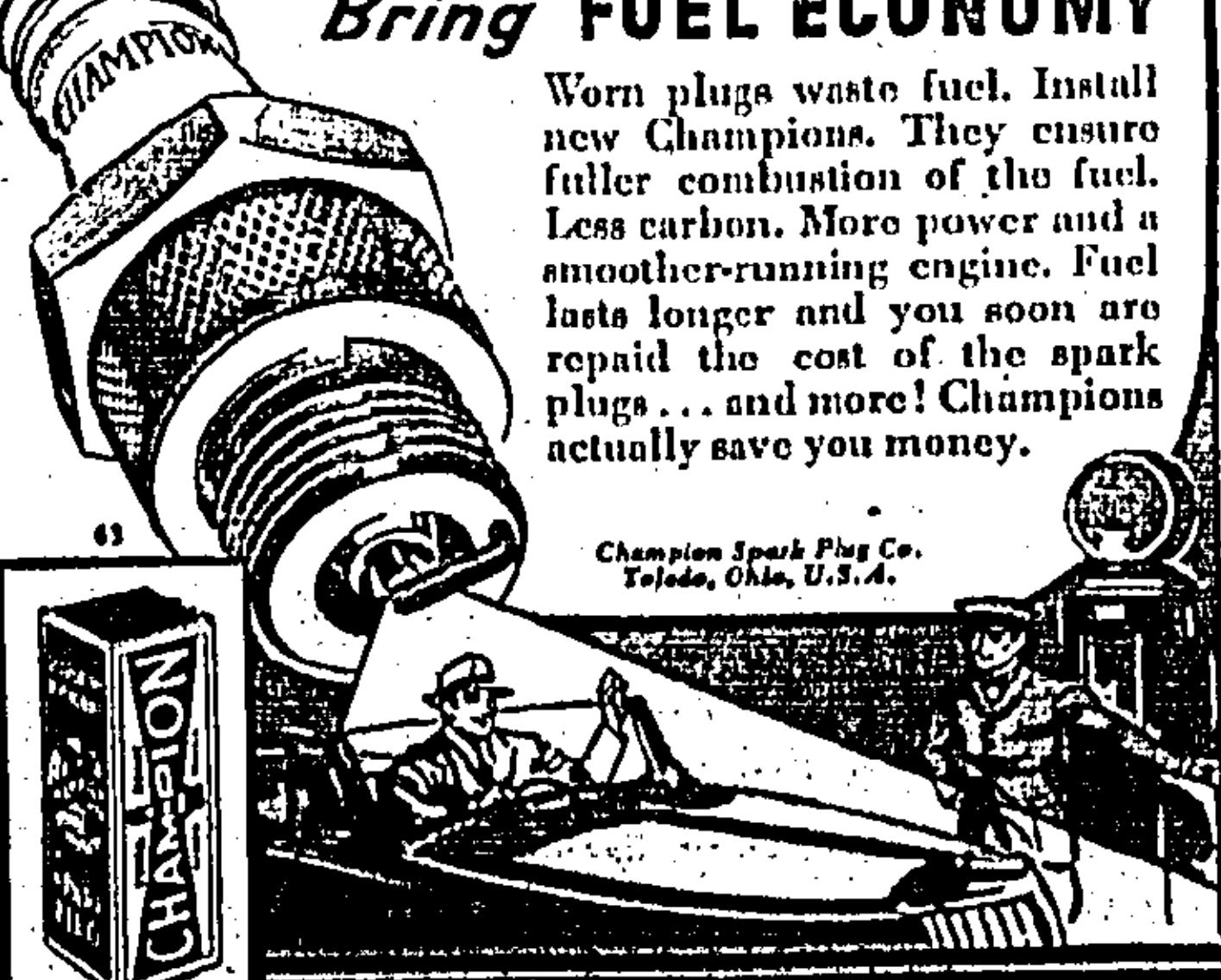
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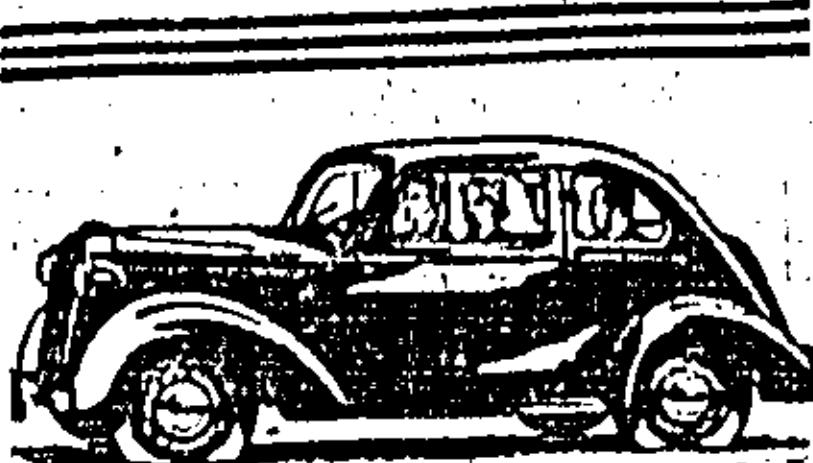
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DEATH

The Reverend Father Francois Monnier passed away at the "Maison de Nazareth," Poitiers, on the 13th July, at 10.45 p.m. on his 85th year. The interment will take place in the private cemetery of the French Mission at Poitiers on the 15th July at 7.30 a.m.

The Hongkong Telegraph.
Wyndham St., Hongkong
Phone 26615
July 14, 1939

France and Britain

TO-DAY is the sesquicentenary of an event rich in political significance—the 150th anniversary of the Storming of the Bastille.

Out of this incident was born a great Democracy, and it is fitting that, in Hongkong to-day, His Excellency, the Governor and the French Consul General should exchange Toasts that re-affirm the bonds that bind this nation of peace-loving people to their neighbours across the English Channel.

Circumstances which made France and Britain enemies in the past compel them to stand together to-day. The proximity which made them fight in the Middle Ages and in the eighteenth century has also produced intercourse and cultural exchanges. In the gradual advance of western civilisation France and Britain have progressed side by side; new ideas in politics, literature, art, philosophy, have affected both simultaneously even if they have not always produced the same results. They have grown up in the same intellectual world, they have both harboured the doctrines of "liberty, equality, fraternity," and have reached the same, or nearly the same, stage of maturity.

To-day Britain is so far convinced that the safety of France is indispensable to its own safety that there is no challenge to the oft-repeated statement that the frontiers of Britain lay on the Rhine.

France and Britain are bound together because they are protagonists in Europe of Western civilisation. Civilisation has reached a certain stage in respect of humanity and common equity from which some Powers are tending to recede. France and Britain are together because in the nature of things. They stand for the maintenance of standards which, with some of the smaller nations of Europe and with the United States in America, they have built up. The entente, therefore, is based upon that inner necessity which Mr. Chamberlain stressed last week—upon geography, history and national character.

Conquest of the Air

THE CONQUEST of the air is a grand phrase, but the path of aerial progress is marred by tragic loss. Hongkong, happily, has been free of disaster during the past decade, and the loss of two well-known and popular Royal Air Force officers yesterday casts more than usual gloom over the community.

In presenting legitimate news of the tragedy to the public yesterday, the "Telegraph", in common with other local newspapers, encountered official opposition and reticence to an astonishing degree. It was impossible, for instance, to obtain official confirmation of the names of the two officers lost until they had

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Junior wants you to see his report card, dear—he thinks he has a libel suit against his school!"

Hot? This is why

MAN has always tried to puzzle out the weather, to foretell the rain and sunshine, to understand the reason for sudden heat and great cold.

For thousands of years he has noted the signs: damp walls before the rain, fine weather after a clear white silver moon.

He passed those observations, accumulated over generations, on to his children till a great weather lore was built up.

In the early Western civilisations round the Mediterranean, where people spent most of their lives out of doors and there was no protection against the rain, it was important to be able to read such signs.

Learned men like Aristotle in Ancient Greece collected them and wrote them down. They did not pretend to know why things happened that way. They just noted that they did happen.

But for two thousand years nobody knew any more. Neither Chaucer nor Cardinal Wolsey nor Shakespeare understood the weather any better than the Ancient Greeks had done.

BUT in the early—sixteen hundreds man got something definite to go upon. He found a way to measure heat.

Galileo discovered that hot things swell and cold ones shrink. So if you put a bar of mercury in a tube it will shoot out when it is hot and shrink back when it is cold. That is the principle of the thermometer.

With it men could at last compare heat in winter with heat in summer, heat in England with heat in India; and acquire a standard of hot and cold.

Galileo also discovered the principle of the barometer.

The atmosphere which surrounds our earth is held in its place, like everything else in our system, by its weight. The attraction of the earth drawing it towards itself holds the atmosphere down, so that there is an average atmospheric pressure of one ton over every square foot.

But this pressure varies according to the composition of atmosphere in the different conditions that determine our weather.

If you can measure the pressure of the atmosphere you can to some extent forecast the weather. The barometer does this by exposing a tube of mercury to the pressure of the atmosphere.

When that pressure is heavy, as generally is in bad weather, the mercury falls; when it is light it rises.

But even with their barometers to test pressure and their thermometers to take temperature, people found their forecasts unreliable.

already been published from official sources.

The public has a right to know what happens in cases like this. R.A.F. officers at Kai Tak have many friends in the Colony and rumour—the name of a pilot who is actually on leave was given to the "Telegraph" as one of the victims by an unofficial source—may cause needless panic and worry to those people.

The first report on relatives of officers attached to the R.A.F. in Hongkong can be imagined when they opened their London papers yesterday morning.

WHEN the readings of many years were collated and statistics were collected at the beginning of last century, the result often proved worse than complete ignorance.

Napoleon's weather expert, Laplace, told him that the coldest winter came in Russia in January. Napoleon made his plans accordingly. That year the coldest weather came in December and Napoleon's army was destroyed.

So man began to despair of his weather science. He despaired for two hundred years after Galileo.

Real knowledge of weather was only made possible by the invention of the electric telegraph, about 1850. From the middle of the nineteenth century things moved quickly. Makers of weather maps learned from observatories what the barometer readings were in different parts of the world.

Then they marked the places where the readings were the same and drew lines joining them; lines that correspond exactly to the contour lines on maps. The isobars, as these other lines are called, link places of equal pressure.

In time it was noticed that all these isobars fall into one of seven shapes.

They may form a circle, or cyclone, or a circular kind of loop called a secondary cyclone because it is usually subsidiary to the cyclone.

They may form a V, or V-shaped depression, or an inverted V called a wedge.

They may run into an irregular oblong, or anti-cyclone; or run in a neck or col between the anti-cyclones. Or they may go in a straight line, which is called a slope.

At the same time the observers discovered that every one of these forms is characteristic of a certain kind of weather, and that by mapping them all out together with the winds directing them and calculating their reactions on each other it is possible to forecast the weather with some accuracy, for at any rate the next thirty hours.

ATMOSPHERE moves over the world from one area to another and it brings along with it the characteristics of the lands over which it has passed.

Countries with water around them do not suffer such extremes of temperature as countries which are land bound for many miles.

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If it is destroyed in England by a foreign foe, then it will be more difficult for America to defend it here. . . . In this situation, what should be our present policy and strategy? It is to recognise that England is our shield. She is our shield in the sheer geographic sense that she stands between us and Germany."

The lesson is clear. The best form of preparedness that America can practise, at this time, is to supply planes to England."

Walter Lippmann
(164 Newspapers, 7,147,000 Circulation)

**Star U.S.
writers debate
WAR v. PEACE**

The columnists are the voice of America. What do they say about war and peace? Where do they imagine America stands if it comes to a showdown in Europe? President Roosevelt says that if there is war, then America takes an active part. The time splits the country. It is No. 1 Talking Point, so the American news-magazine, "Life," has just held a symposium of the leading columnists' views. Here are some of their opinions:

Walter Winchell

(150 Newspapers, 8,570,000 Circulation)

"ONCE again Europe is rolling the loaded dice of destiny. . . . And once again America is called to play the role of international sucker.

"If we must have another Unknown Soldier—let us not ask him to die for an unknown reason. And just what will be accomplished by dying in the mud? He will not increase America's resources; the last war nearly ruined our fertile lands. He will not increase America's wealth; in the last war we loaned our gold and were gold-bricked in return."

"America must learn that her sons abroad will bring monuments to her glory—but her sons at home are a monument to her common sense. The future of American youth is on top of American soil—not underneath European dirt."

Eleanor Roosevelt

(60 Newspapers, 4,438,000 Circulation)

"IT seems to me that the newspapers these days are full of wars and rumours of wars, but I do not think that the contention that this country is in need of a society to keep us out of war is very well founded. I wonder whether we have decided to hide behind neutrality? It is safe, perhaps, but I am not sure that it is always right to be safe. . . .

"Every time a nation which has known freedom loses it, other nations lose something too. They find themselves undergoing a gradual process of amputation. This country knows that at some time amputations of freedom must cease, and the world knows that the weight of our resources must be thrown on the side that will permit us to open a newspaper without wondering what new nation has been enslaved."

Beaumont Carter

(83 Newspapers, 7,187,000 Circulation)

"THERE is nothing about 'morality' or the 'saving of democracy' in the whole affair in Europe to-day. We point out that France merely got in on the ground floor in Tunisia and, having gained possession, tries to kid the rest of the world—especially Americans—that those who would take Tunisia from her are brigands and scoundrels for copying her."

"In view of this, where does the [not want to help another gang of thieves?] idea that Americans want to go gallivanting forth to play Sir Galahad again?"

"The question that Americans should remember is: Do we or do we not want to help another gang of thieves?"

"ALL that has flowed from Christendom in the centuries is being done to death: chivalry; respect for human rights; reverence for the human soul; democracy; freedom; law; truth; civilisation; honour. The Nazi-Fascist movement cannot be isolated except by resistance. . . . We are already engaged in a struggle which will certainly in the end result in war or in the defeat of this whole American way of life without war, unless we are willing to use right now the political and economic weapons which are in our hands."

Hugh S. Johnson

(76 Newspapers, 5,323,000 Circulation)

"EVERY tendency of this Administration has been toward a great concentration of power in Federal Government. . . . It is clear from experience that, in event of a world war, the President would get those powers [of Wilson in war] instantly—without a dictator."

"Woodrow Wilson gave up most of his war powers immediately after the armistice—because he detested them. Would the present Administration give them up, having greatly increased them? Has it ever willingly given up a single extraordinary emergency power since March 4, 1933?"

"No matter who wins, the next world war will permanently destroy the democracy of every nation that gets into it. If we want to save democracy for the world we will keep out of European war."

Mark Sullivan

(40 Newspapers, 2,681,000 Circulation)

"WE in America are arming for defence. Defence of what? Defence of our soil and our lives, to be sure. But in the present situation we seek to defend more than our individual lives and our national life. We seek to defend our way of life."

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Colossal Expenditure Planned For Balance of Year

DEFENCE COST BOOSTED TO £730,000,000 RECORD

LONDON, July 13.

SPEAKING IN the debate on the budget in the House of Commons today, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that it was estimated that total defence expenditure during the current year, originally given as £380,000,000, afterwards rising to £580,000,000, and later to £630,000,000, would now in fact be £730,000,000.

Sir John Simon added that it would be possible to raise some £150,000,000 by Treasury Bills.

Only part of this year's requirements can be met by the floating debt, consequently, added the Chancellor, at the proper time it would be necessary to ask the general investor, great and small, to contribute on an abundant and generous scale to a new defence loan.

Sir John Simon exclaimed: "Show me another country in the world, with our population, that finds £900,000,000 out of day to day taxation. The remaining £500,000,000 from borrowing is a disturbing figure, but we recognise that we must take the main burden on ourselves."

Sir John Simon ascribed the quiet reception of the budget firstly, because of the knowledge that it was necessary, secondly, because there was the determination of people of all classes that come what may Britain would find what was needed for the liberty, safety and strength of the country.

A Labour motion for the rejection of the budget was defeated by 206 votes to 141, and the budget was read for a third time.—Reuter.

FLEET EXERCISES

Retired Officers To Be Called Up

London, July 12.
In order to obtain the fullest possible advantage from combined Fleet and Air exercises, and Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons will thereby advance the details of efficiency of the fleet arrangements being made by which ships now in reserve will take part in the exercises, for which vessels of the Home Fleet have been detailed.

This decision will entail calling up an additional 12,000 retired naval officers, reservists and pensioners, who will be required to join their depots on July 31.

Mr. Chamberlain announced that His Majesty had consented to review vessels of the reserve fleet at Weymouth on August 9, and subsequent to the review the ships would leave to "work up" before the exercises.

It is anticipated that the exercises will last approximately to the third week in September, and that the reservists would be free to return to their homes after the ships had been reduced at the end of the month.

Asked how many ships His Majesty would review at Weymouth, Mr. Chamberlain said that the ships vary a great deal in size from battleships to small craft, but would number approximately 150.—Reuter Special.

Claim Against Czech Assets

British Money Will Aid Refugees

LONDON, July 13.
A SCHEME for the settlement of claims against Czech assets held in Britain was announced by Sir John Simon in the House of Commons.

It will provide for repayment to the Treasury of £6,000,000 advanced to the former Czechoslovak government, and for use for the benefit of Czech refugees of the unexpended balance of a first gift of £4,000,000.

As there were practical advantages in detailed arrangements, particularly in the handling of the refugee problem, being worked out in conjunction with the Central Bank and the Refugee Institute at Prague, this matter would be taken up with the German Government.—Reuter.

ITALIAN OBJECTION

Cession Of Sanjak Is Opposed

Rome, July 13.
The Italian Government addressed a Note to the French Government on July 10, concerning the former Sanjak of Alexandretta, it was officially stated here to-day.

The Note stated:

"The Italian Government has learned from the Press that an agreement was concluded on June 23 between the British and Turkish Governments regarding the cession of the Sanjak of Alexandretta to Turkey.

In her capacity as a Mandatory Power by virtue of the decision of the Supreme Council of the Allied and Associated Powers taken at San Remo on April 25, 1920, Italy to-day has the honour to announce that she makes the greatest possible reserves concerning the contents of the agreement in question, which was negotiated or concluded without her knowledge and consent, and which is in manifest contradiction to the objects of the mandate, as well as to the wishes of the population interested.

"Since the Press has also reproduced some written and oral statements made by the French Foreign Minister on behalf of the French Government, the Italian Government makes similar reserves regarding those statements."—Trans-Ocean.

W.P.A. Strike Spreads

Workers Fail To Report For Work

New York, July 13.
It is estimated that thus far more than 20,000 workers of the Works Progress Administration have lost their jobs by failing to report for work for five days in succession.

The general strike situation remained practically unchanged yesterday. At some places strikers resumed work, but elsewhere the W.P.A. workers who had so far not joined the strike movement, downed tools.

Conflicting viewpoints of the American Federation of Labour, which supports the strike movement, and of the W.P.A., which represents the Government, have not yet been resolved.

While the President of the A.F.L., Mr. William Green, declares that revision of the new relief bill is absolutely necessary, the W.P.A. chief advocated strict enforcement of the present regulations at a meeting in Chicago.

Polytical quarters in Washington declare that it is impossible to predict further developments. These quarters regard the A.F.L.'s appeal to President Roosevelt to restore the old wage scale and working time regulations as an attempt to shift the responsibility for the strike onto the shoulders of the Government.—Trans-Ocean.

Closure Of Peiho

Tientsin, July 13.
Co-operation between the Army and Navy in North China, are understood to have been discussed when Vice-Admiral Masaharu Hibino, Supreme Commander of the Japanese Naval forces in North China, called on the Commander of the Japanese Garrison in Tientsin to-day.

Lt.-Col. Hirota, officer in command of the isolation of the Concessions, issued a warning against further attempts by British vessels to help Chinese ships run the "blockade" on the Peiho River.

He pointed out that the examination and searching on the River are being enforced at two barriers and that not a single ship or junk will be permitted to pass without examination.

It is revealed that since the commencement of the isolation, about 24,000 Chinese have evacuated the British and French Concessions and that as a result shortage of labour is increasingly apparent.—Dowell.

Request Is Rejected

Kulangsu Council Answers Japanese

Tokyo, July 13.

The Municipal Council of the International Settlement of Kulangsu Island has rejected the Japanese demands for the appointment of a Japanese Chief of Police and the employment of Japanese policemen to hunt down Chinese "terrorists," according to a Japanese news agency.

The demands were presented several weeks ago, following the landing of Japanese sailors on Kulangsu Island which, it was alleged, was being used as a base for anti-Japanese activities.

Since that time restrictions on traffic with the mainland have seriously affected the Settlement's food supplies.—Reuter.

Kulangsu's Water

Anoy, July 13.
Owing to engine repairs, the Japanese are stopping the water supply at Kulangsu for two days. They have promised to resume the service on Sunday.—Reuter.

Launch Attacked

Chungking, July 13.
Chinese reports state that the three Americans aboard a steam launch on the Min River were machine-gunned by a low-flying Japanese bomber.

The Americans were Miss Margaret Seck, Miss Margaret Bissonnette and Mr. Lawrence L. Schelling. None of them was hurt, although the bullets riddled the wood work of the launch.

They were evacuating from Foochow, together with many Chinese, although there were no immediate signs of a Japanese attack.—United Press.

Pakhoi Nervous

Chungking, July 13.

Chinese reports state that the Japanese Navy is preparing an landing in Pakhoi and Yangkang in south-west Kwangtung. Japanese forces on Walchow Island and Nan-pang Island are just off the ports, and an additional warship with approximately 600 bluejackets is at Nan-pang where they are building barracks for 3,000 men and fortifying the island with guns, barbed wire and pillboxes.

It is stated that Vice-Admiral Nobutake Kondo, who captured Swatow, is off south-west Kwangtung preparing plans to attack Pakhoi.—United Press.

CORRIGAN MISSING

Del Rio, Texas, July 13.
"Wrong-Way" Douglas Corrigan, the young American aviator who startled the world this year by "accidentally" flying solo across the Atlantic in an antiquated aeroplane, is reported missing in a 250 miles flight from Dryden to San Antonio, where he is due to be married on Monday.

There is a storm over the entire area, with telegraph lines down and highways flooded, and it is believed possible that he has landed somewhere en route.—United Press.

Corrigan Safe

SAN ANTONIO, July 13.—"Wrong Way" Corrigan landed safely here at 12:45 p.m. three hours overdue on his 250 mile flight from Del Rio, Texas.—United Press.

New Opposition To Wang? PUPPET SHOCK FOR JAPAN

PEIPING, July 14.
JAPANESE PRESS correspondents received a bolt when Wang Keh-min voiced opposition to the scheme of creating a Federal Government in Japanese-occupied China.

Wang Keh-min is head of the Provisional Government at Peiping, and he has just returned from Tsingtao where he attended the United Council meeting.

He pointed out that the examination and searching on the River are being enforced at two barriers and that not a single ship or junk will be permitted to pass without examination.

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Credits For Poland

Britain, France To Increase Aid

LONDON, July 13.
Financial support of the Western Powers for Poland is now expected to be on a larger scale than hitherto assumed.

City circles are inclined to believe the "Yorkshire Post" report that independent of the exports credits from Britain, England and France would each grant the Polish Government a loan amounting to £5,000,000.

However, it is thought in the City that these loans will possibly take the form of a Polish loan floated in London or Paris, and guaranteed both as regards principal and interests by the British and French governments.

While the Provisional Government agreed with Wang Ching-wel in wishing to end the war, they differed on details in methods, he added.—Reuter.

Traitors Expelled

CHUNGKING, July 14.—The standing committee of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee decided at a recent meeting to permanently expel Mrs. Wang Ching-wel, (nee Chen Pi-chun) and Mr. Chow Fu-hai, former Chairman of the Central Publicity Council, from the Kuomintang for conspiring with Wang Ching-wel against the State and surrendering to the enemy, and to request the National Government to punish them according to law.

The committee also decided to ask the Kuomintang Supervisory Committee to investigate other Kuomintang members who are engaged in subversive activities with Wang Ching-wel. Punishment will be meted out to them too.—Central News.

Keep Forces On Alert

LONDON, July 14.—It is hoped that agreements arising from the Anglo-Polish military and economic conversations in London will be signed to-day says the "Daily Telegraph" diplomatic correspondent.

He understands that the British and French governments will contribute £5,000,000 and £3,000,000 respectively towards the fund to strengthen Polish finances, thus enabling her to keep armed forces mobilised, while Britain will further extend credits up to a total of £8,000,000 for the purchase of Poland of war and raw materials.—Reuter.

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NEXT CHANGE AT THE KING'S

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"Little Caesar" turns fighting prosecutor to turn in his greatest performance. In the story they said, was "too hot to handle!"

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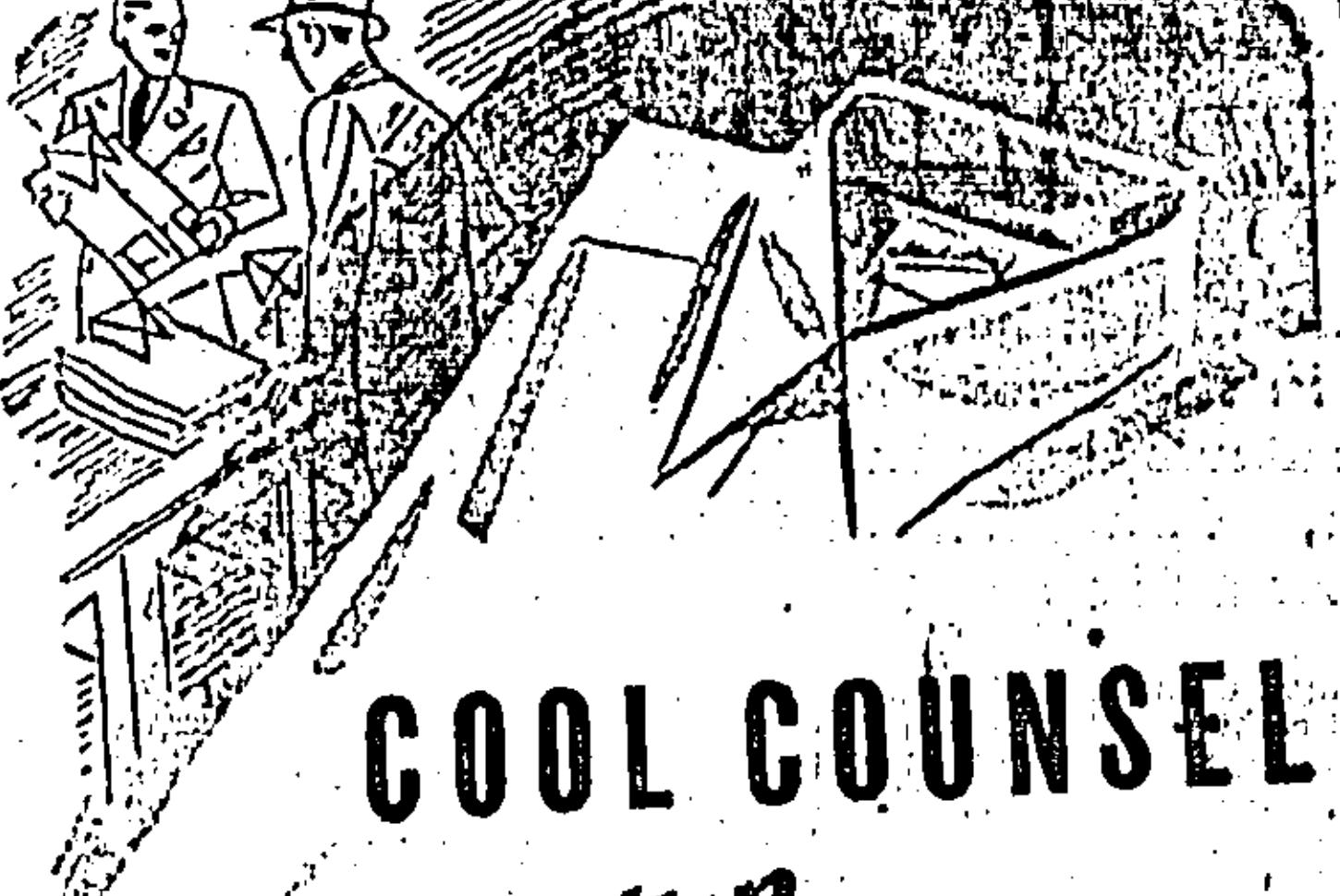
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AUSTRALIANS TO PLAY FILIPINOS IN DAVIS CUP MATCH TO-DAY

The match between Australia and the Philippines in the second round of the American Zone in the Davis Cup competition starts to-day at Long Beach, California, and will be continued to-morrow and on Sunday.

The Australian team is made up of John Bromwich, Adrian Quist and Jack Crawford, while the Filipino team comprises Amado Sanchez and Feliciano Ampon.

While the Australians are seasoned International players, the Filipinos are new to the Davis Cup competition. However, since their arrival at Los Angeles early last month, they have been preparing hard for their matches.

The Australians, of course, are generally expected to win this match easily. They qualified for play in the second round by overwhelming the Mexican Davis Cuppers by five matches to nil, and it is more than likely that they will hand out the same trouncing to the young and inexperienced Filipinos.

Ampon, the "Mite" Mite of Manila, courts and No. 4 ranking player in the Islands, has been stealing the limelight from Sanchez. In Hongkong as well as in other places where they have visited, it was Ampon who created the greater impression, and it is fervently hoped in the Philippines that his easy-stroking and foxy game may prove something

DRAW IN DAVIS CUP MATCH

Los Angeles, July 13.
The following is the draw in the opening singles of the Davis Cup match between Australia and the Philippines:

Amado Sanchez v. John Bromwich.
F. Ampon v. Adrian Quist.—United Press.

new for the Australians. Last year, he defeated F. Kukuljevic, the Yugoslav Davis Cupper, who did so well at Wimbleton recently, and his recent display in Hongkong showed that he is a "heady" player who has to be watched carefully.

Manila enthusiasts do not expect the two Filipino boys to win against the Australians but they are keenly

CHAMPIONS DEFEAT POLICE



L. J. Silva sending down a wood in the League match at King's Park on Saturday between the Club de Recreio "A" and the Police R.C. The champions won, thus maintaining their unbeaten record. Left to right in the picture are F. Channing, H. Brown, W. Mair, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and L. J. Silva.—Staff Photographer.

interested to see how the youthful pair will stack up against the most dangerous challengers for the famed trophy which has come to be the emblem of world supremacy in tennis.

UNSYMPATHETIC!

Playing golf at Highcliffe on June 24, Mr. L. Phillips of Southampton, struck a tree when he tried a 200-yards shot. The ball rebounded, striking him on the forehead and knocking him out. When he recovered his opponent remarked: "My God, I believe. The ball struck you."

LATEST CALL-OVER IN STEWARDS' CUP

London, July 13.
The following is the latest call-over in the Stewards' Cup:
Quartier Maître, 100/9 (o)
Davey Doltle, 100/8 (o)
Caeplropic, 100/7 (o)
Knight's Caprice, 100/7 (o)
Mixture, 100/7 (o)
Rue de la Paix, 100/7 (o)
Neuvi, 100/7 (o)
Scotland Forever, 100/6 (t. and o.)
Old Reliance, 100/6 (o)
Shaftleet, 100/6 (o)
Ambrose Light, 100/6 (o)
America, 18/1 (o)
Gloucester, 20/1 (o)
Carnival Boy, 20/1 (t. and o.)
Harmachin, 20/1 (o)
Roulaide, 20/1 (o)
Coesque, 20/1 (o)
Antecedent, 20/1 (o)
Lovely Woman, 20/1 (o)—Reuter.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Baseball Decision

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—An extraordinary meeting of the Committee of the Hongkong Baseball League was called on July 11 to consider the report of Umpire Charles Horton on the baseball game played on July 8 between the South China Athletic Association and the Chinese Baseball Club. The legal representatives of all the teams were present, with the exception of the South China Athletic Association, who had been duly invited to attend.

After hearing Umpire Horton's report and considering other evidence from spectators and newspaper reports, it was unanimously decided that in the opinion of the Committee, the South China Baseball Team had not endeavoured to win the game, and Umpire Horton's action in calling off the game after twice warning the management of the South China Baseball team that he would do so if they did not play ball, was approved by the Committee.

It was further decided that the game should be given to the South China Athletic Association, as the score at the sixth inning, when the game was called by the umpire, stood at 4 to 4 in favour of the South China team.

The unsportsmanlike behaviour of the South China Baseball team was severely condemned by the Committee, realizing as they do that such behaviour will seriously re-set against the game of baseball in Hongkong, and it can only be hoped that this action on the part of the Committee will result in the South China Baseball team going out to win in any games in which they may participate in the future.

The League Committee further recommends that the Directors of the South China Athletic Association, who in all sports have shown such excellent sportsmanship and leadership, should reprimand the players involved in the incident under consideration.

V. E. DUCLOS

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General Committee,
Hongkong Baseball League.

GOLF

HOLDER OF TITLE DEFEATED

Quarter-Finals Of P.G.A. Tournament

New York, July 13.
The quarter-finals of the Professional Golfers' Association Championships were played to-day at the Pomonok Country Club, Long Island, over 36 holes.

Paul Runyan, the holder of the title, was defeated by Dick Metz, who won by two and one, while Byron Nelson, the American "Open" Champion, beat Emerick Koch by the wide margin of 10 and 9.

E. J. Harrison eliminated Morton Smith by four and three, and Henry Picard put out Rod Munday by two and one.

The semi-finals will be played tomorrow.

Nelson will meet Harrison and Picard will clash with Metz.—Reuter.

Record Crowd Sees Greyhounds

Over 92,000 people, a record for any Greyhound dog meeting—saw an all-Irish victory in the final of the 13th Derby run over 525 yards at the White City on June 24. The winner, Highland Rum, is owned by Mr. J. Hartley, a rare collector and former of Hungarian, Co. Waterford, and trained at Wimbleton by Paddy Fortune, who was born in Cork, Co. Cork. Paddy's 83-year-old father made the trip from Co. Cork to share in his son's success. Fortune completed a unique double, as he won this year's Grand National with Valiant Bob, also an all-Irish success. Incidentally, seven Irish-bred dogs have won the Derby.

Highland Rum (2 to 1) won by three lengths from Carmel Ash (2 to 1). Demotic Mack (10 to 1) finishing third, 12 lengths further away. The time was 29.35sec. as against the track record of 29.21, set up by Gaynor, in the second round. The best time for the Derby final is 20.26, by Watte Bark in 1937. Demotic Mack was the only runner in the race belonging to a woman, Mrs. D. H. Mackenzie. For years her husband's greatest ambition was to carry off the Derby with a greyhound bred by himself. Last year, he was sure that Demotic Mack would be the dog when it ran in last year's final of the Derby. Mrs. Mackenzie died last year, shortly before the Derby, but his wife carried out his wishes by entering Demotic Mack, the only filly to Taylor, and only by the

track record of 20.26. At 80 Watts fell another lbw victim to Taylor. Berry stayed with Parker until the 100 was attained, but he then hit a full toss from Taylor to O'Connor at square leg. When Parker reached a meritorious 40, Brooks became yet another lbw victim to Taylor, and only by the

BOXER TO BE HELPED BY "MAGIC"

New York, July 13.
Mello Bettina and Billy Conn will meet at the Madison Square Garden to-night for the World's Light-heavyweight boxing title.

They will settle the issue as to whether magic can overcome a "left hook boxer."

Bettina's manager, Jimmy Grasso, a magician and hypnotist, will make waves before Mello's eyes before the fight and will say to him, "You are invincible."

However, before have made Conn a two to one favourite.

Official weighing resulted as follows:—Bettina 170½ pounds; Conn 170¾ pounds.—United Press.

TWO COLLAPSES AT THE OVAL: "SONNY" AVERY INJURED

By Peter Hambledon

London, June 18.

After putting Essex in and out for 156 on a rain-sodden wicket at the Oval, Surrey were themselves ignominiously tumbled out, and finished the day 46 runs behind with only one wicket remaining. The game was marred by an accident to Avery, who opened for Essex with Eastman. A rising ball from Gover broke his third finger, and the injury will keep him out of the game for at least five weeks.

Garland-Wells won the toss and put Essex in, and the steadiness of the Surrey attack kept Essex strictly on the defensive. So much was this the case that in the first hour only 30 runs were scored for the loss of two wickets.

Eastman played forward too soon to a ball from Gover and gave Watts an easy catch at second slip, and then Gover had Wade lbw shortly afterwards.

In the first hours Berry, Parker and Squires all had a turn with the ball after the opening assault by Gover and Watts, and at 37 O'Connor, who had been far from happy, recklessly swept a ball from Parker to deep long leg where it landed safely in the hands of Fishlock.

A run later Garland-Wells snipped up a good catch off Squires to send back Taylor.

A MERRY KNOCK

A. B. Lavers hit merrily for a while and collected 18 before Squires bowled him in the last over before lunch.

On the resumption, Unwin played a real captain's innings with Nichols, who had defended resolutely, and with a grand crack through the covers he sent up the hundred.

At 131, however, he succumbed to a fine ball from Gover after compiling a more than useful 33 out of the 67 put on for this wicket. Captain Stephenson provided a comic interlude before Gover knocked back his off-stump; Ray Smith was bowled by Watts and Gregory, whose inside-flinger is still bandaged, caught Peter Smith, to give Watts a second wicket and close the Essex innings for 156.

Gover had the best figures with 4 for 38. Nichols had taken his bat for a valiant 52, and despite his recent enforced absence from the runs, he opened the bowling just after four o'clock with all his old fire and energy.

SURREY COLLAPSE

It was Ray Smith, however, who was instrumental in dashing the hopes of those Surrey supporters who felt that Gregory and Fishlock would be able to knock on the runs.

Smith, bowling from the pavilion end, sent both of them and Squires, with only 31 on the board, Eastman, caught Fishlock at short-leg, and Unwin, standing perilously near the bat, was similarly responsible for Squires.

Gregory was determined not to fall into the shortleg trap, so he swung lustily, only to be caught by Stephenson at deep square-leg.

The light was bad when Parker joined Barling.—After sending up the 50 in under the hour, Barling, whose score was then 19, skied a ball to mid-wicket, where Unwin took it with superb ease.

Ray Smith bowled altogether for an hour and a half and received an ovation from the crowd of ten thousand for his splendid achievement.

Garland-Wells was hopelessly at sea against both Peter Smith, who had relieved his namesake, and Taylor, and at 75, with the best intentions of hitting the former into the Thames at Vauxhall, he failed to connect and Wade did the rest.

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When Parker reached a meritorious 40, Brooks became yet another lbw victim to Taylor, and only by the

Bisley

England Wins Mackinnon Trophy

London, July 13.
At the Bisley Rifle Shooting-to-day, Cranbrook School, Kent, won the Ashburton Shield with a total of 482 points, beating King's College, Wimbledon, by two points.

England won the Mackinnon Trophy with an aggregate of 1,003 points. Canada was second with 904, Wales third with 959.

The Junior Mackinnon was won by Burma with 324 points, with Trinidad second with 322 points.—Reuter.

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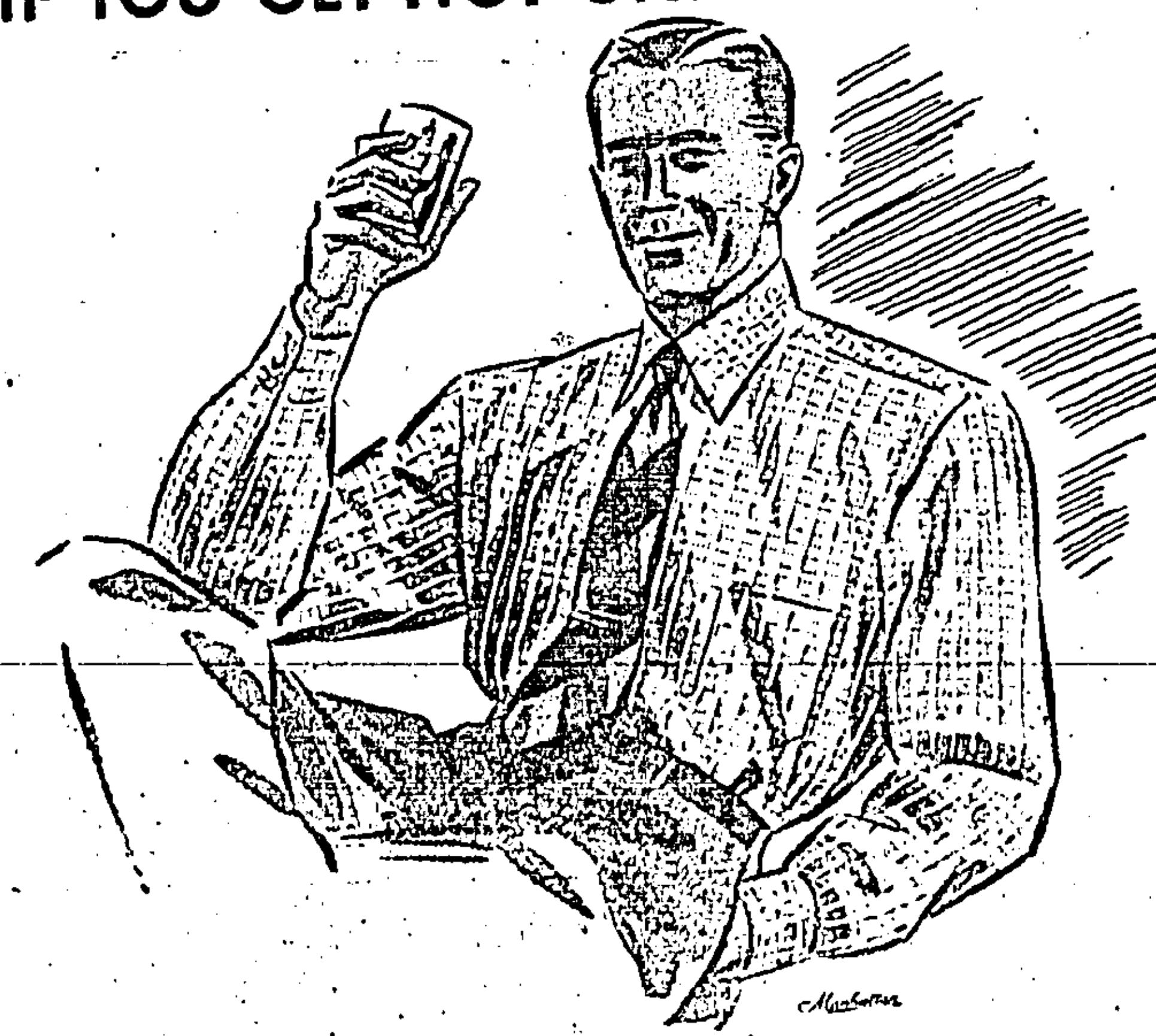
The K.C.C. third division lawn bowls league team have no league fixture this week, and the Hongkong Cricket Club have kindly invited the K.C.C. to visit them and play a friendly match.

The match on the new H.K.C.C. green will start at 4 p.m., and the K.C.C. players are requested to meet at the Kowloon Star Ferry at 3.30 p.m.

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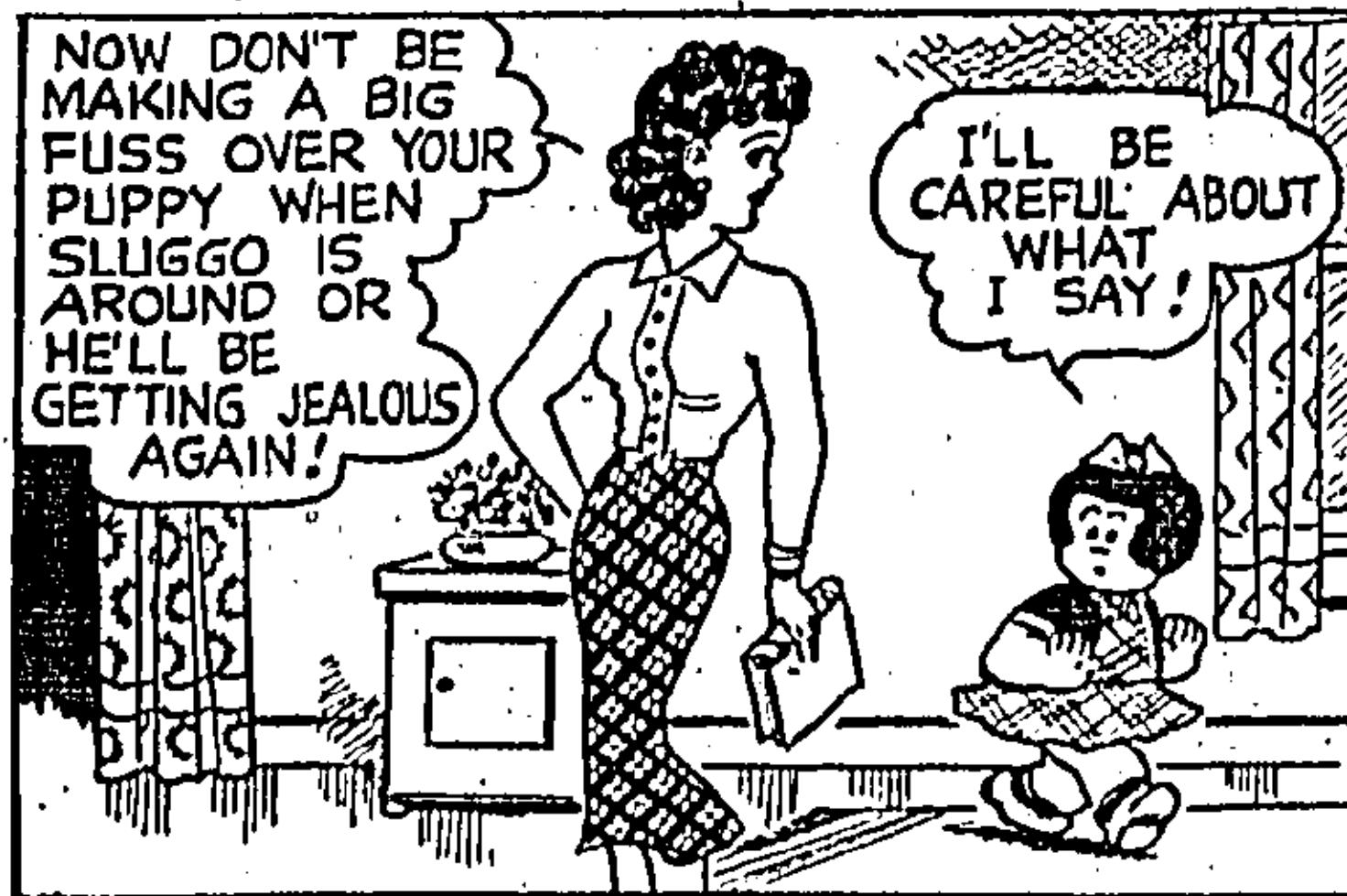
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Reference To Douglas And "Dodge" Whysall Greatly Resented

(By Charles Bray)

"As skipper of that county he was not only bad but brutal, almost incredible in his ruthlessness. . . . He showed shocking bad judgment."

Thus writes Sir Home Gordon, of the late J. W. H. T. Douglas, England Test match cricketer, in his book, "Background of Cricket" (Arthur Barker, 12s. 6d.), which has just been published.

It seems to be the fashion nowadays for authors to make sensational attacks on public figures that were respected and loved.

I wonder what the many admirers of Johnny Douglas will think of this public vilification of their hero by a man who, if very prominent in the background of cricket, has never been in the actual battle on the field of play.

Sir Home has written what would have been, to me, an intensely interesting book if it were not for his attacks on certain cricketers who are no longer living.

About "Dodge" Whysall the author writes: "Whysall was an excellent cricketer and a sterling, well-behaved man, but neither I nor others could quite comprehend the exceptional lamentations for his early decease instigated by his ecstatic admirer, Mr. Sheldon."

WHYSALL'S PROWESS

"Dodge" Whysall died in 1930 having made in his 20 years of county cricket 21,503 runs for an average of 38.60, a higher average than either Sir Pelham Warner or Mr. Percy Perrin can boast in first-class cricket.

I should imagine that Mr. Sheldon, a great lover and admirer of Notts cricket, had every reason to bemoan the early death of Whysall.

Of George Lohmann, Sir Home writes:—

"To-day just as forty years ago George Lohmann must be my ideal cricketer. He was a magnificent bowler, an impatiently aggressive bat of real class, and by far the best second slip Surrey ever had." . . . "A splendidly formed man and very handsome."

BEST LEFT OUT

The rest of the paragraph I shall not quote and I would suggest to the author that it would have been kinder to the memory of a great cricketer had he shown similar restraint.

It is singularly unfortunate that the people of whom the author has

the most unpleasant things to say are dead.

Of some I cannot speak. I did know Johnny Douglas intimately and, no matter what Sir Home Gordon may write, I shall always remember Johnny as a stern disciplinarian, a grand fighter, a great trial and more even than all that—a man who, in heart, was kindly and generous.

I placed much under Douglas, and he was the best captain ever off the field. It has been my lot to know, of his kindness and generosity I had personal knowledge. It is obvious Sir Home Gordon never had.

I resent the latter's references to a former England captain, a cricketer who scored 24,861 runs in first-class cricket, took 1,870 wickets, played in Test matches against the Australians, South Africans, and New Zealand, and, on no fewer than ten occasions played for the Gentlemen at Lord's.

For the rest, this book is full of personal anecdotes and incidents about cricketers who have played their part or who are still doing so in our great national game.

ON THE 'INSIDE'

The title is appropriate. The author has, it is true, been on the "inside" of first-class cricket for many years. He is a familiar figure at many grounds.

Short and dapper and immaculately dressed on all occasions, with a huge carnation always in his button-hole, Sir Home spends every summer watching cricket.

He is friendly with selectors and players. He is invariably to be found in the amateurs' dressing room. He is almost Mr. Peter Perrin's shadow, so often are the two together.

He has done much for cricket, but cricket has done much for him. It has given him a great deal of pleasure, a tremendous amount of entertainment and enjoyment.

He has a high-pitched voice and a laugh that is peculiarly penetrating, and is an untiring talker.



Norma Shearer and Clark Gable in "Idiot's Delight," previewed yesterday and showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres to-day.

"IDIOT'S DELIGHT" PREVIEWED

Robert E. Sherwood's Pulitzer Prize-winning play, "Idiot's Delight," is essentially anti-war. In its trend, but this movie adaptation by M.G.M. with its two top-stars, Norma Shearer and Clark Gable playing the two chief roles, lays rather more emphasis on the romance than on the futility of war.

Without any previous knowledge of Sherwood's play, the average cinema-goer may thoroughly enjoy the film, which is slickly handled in the usual MGM manner—and yet—remain absolutely in the dark regarding the choice of the title and be puzzled by some of the more serious scraps of conversation, especially at the border hotel where the leading characters are congregated on the outbreak of war.

Probably with one eye on the box-office, the director prefers to give greater emphasis on the romance between Gable and Shearer, which is the sort of thing most picture-goers lap up, and thus we see the two stars picking up the threads of a romance which began at Omaha many years ago. By this time, Gable is a "hoofie" rather an unconvincing role by this man of the screen, and Shearer the companion of a munitions king.

Here in this hotel we see some scenes of breath-taking beauty. The carpet of snow on the mountains is rather an inappropriate background for bombers with "their death-bringing explosives," and it is in subtle touches like these that one gets under the superficiality of some of the scenes to glimpse the serious trend of the play.

Burgess Meredith, as the pacifist, and Edward Arnold, as the munitions-king, might have been given greater opportunities of developing their parts, but too little is seen of them, and perhaps too much of the two top-stars. Norma Shearer is more convincing than Gable as the boorish Russian "countess."

Taken on the whole, the film is certain to be found entertaining by most picture-goers. It certainly fulfills the promise to be expected of a picture turned out by the MGM studio, but one has to see it without any preconceived ideas of Robert Sherwood's Pulitzer prize-winner—M.R.A.

Indoor Bowling Champs Again Win Game In Two League

In a second round match of the Two League (third round) played at the Hongkong Bowling Alley yesterday, The Champs beat The Black Pigeons. The latter being unable to turn out a team, four of the best players who happened to be in the Alley acted as a substitute team with the consent of The Champs.

The Champs

Gene Faggiano	105	107	145	507
Ernie Hearther	156	100	180	400
Dick Venezia	140	145	180	480
Doc Molthen	120	177	163	466
Total				1,940
The Black Dog				
F. Spenko	143	107	180	402
A. Shreter	154	104	168	486
W. Michaels	148	180	126	463
Pete Peterson	160	123	146	435
Total				1,876

Billiards

MEDICAL CORPS DEFEAT THE MILITARY POLICE

The return match in the Garrison Billiards League between Royal Medical Corps and the Corps of Military Police was held at the Bowen Road Hospital on Tuesday and resulted in an easy win for the former 7-0. In their first round match, the Medical Corps won by the odd point in seven.

Pte. Whybro (27) and Sgt. Doyle (20) made the biggest breaks for the Winners, and L/Cpl. Willis (22 and 20) and L/Cpl. Thomson (20) did best for the losers.

R.A.M.C.

Sgt. Terran	150
Pte. Whybro	150
Cpl. Wyre	150
L/Cpl. Dixons	150
Cpl. Harvey	150
L/Cpl. Cliff	84
Cpl. Tegarty	125
Cpl. Whitton	123
L/Cpl. Thomson	100
L/Cpl. McLev	100

ECLIPSE STAKES

London, July 13. The following are the probable starters with their weights and riders for the Eclipse Stakes to be run at Sandown Park to-morrow:

Challenge, 130 (D. Smith), Glenloam, 130 (Jones), Port Marnock, 130 (Beasley), Scottish Union, 130 (Gordon Richards), Blue Peter, 124 (E. Smith), Meadow, 121 (Beary).—Reuter.

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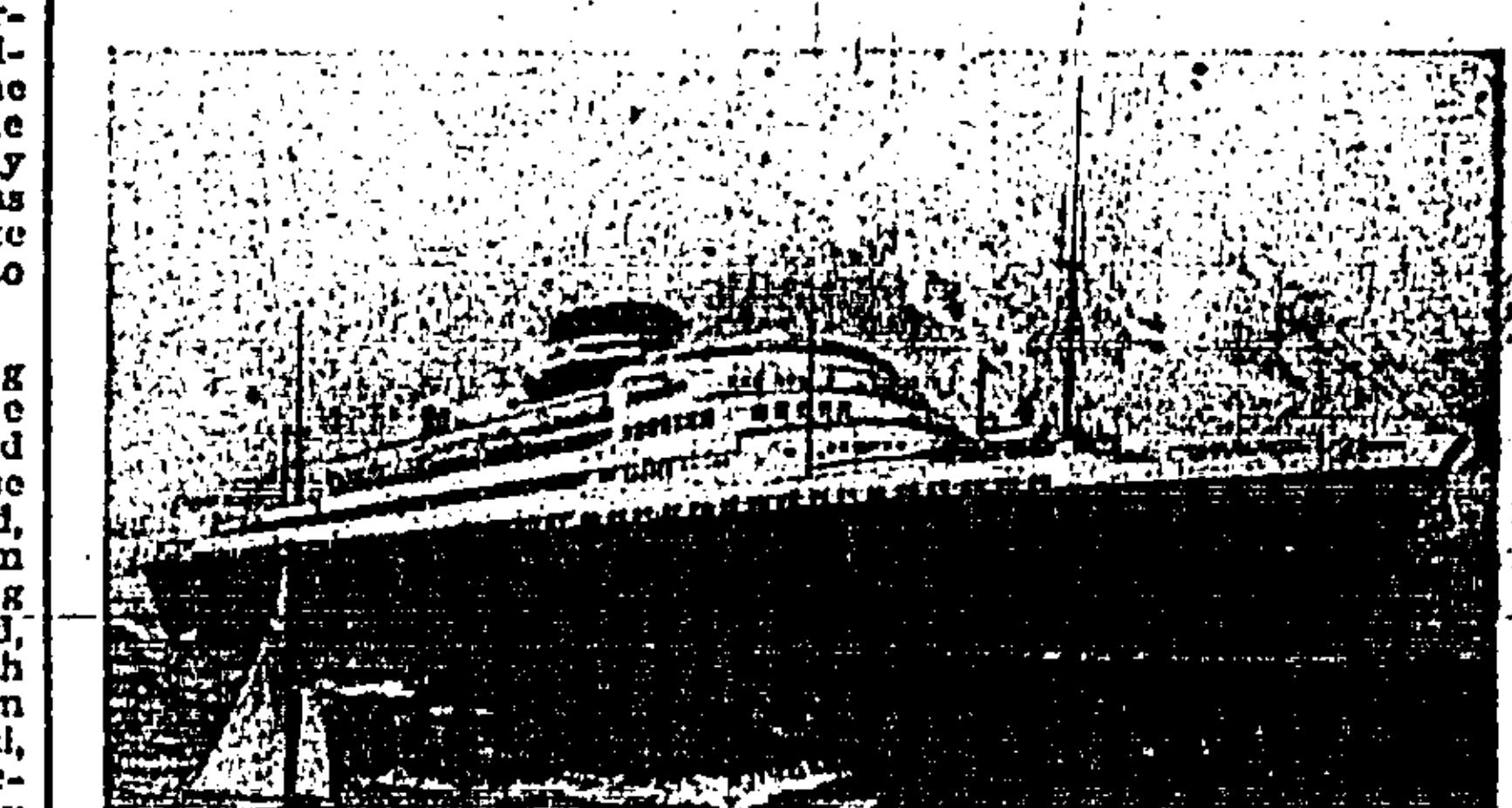
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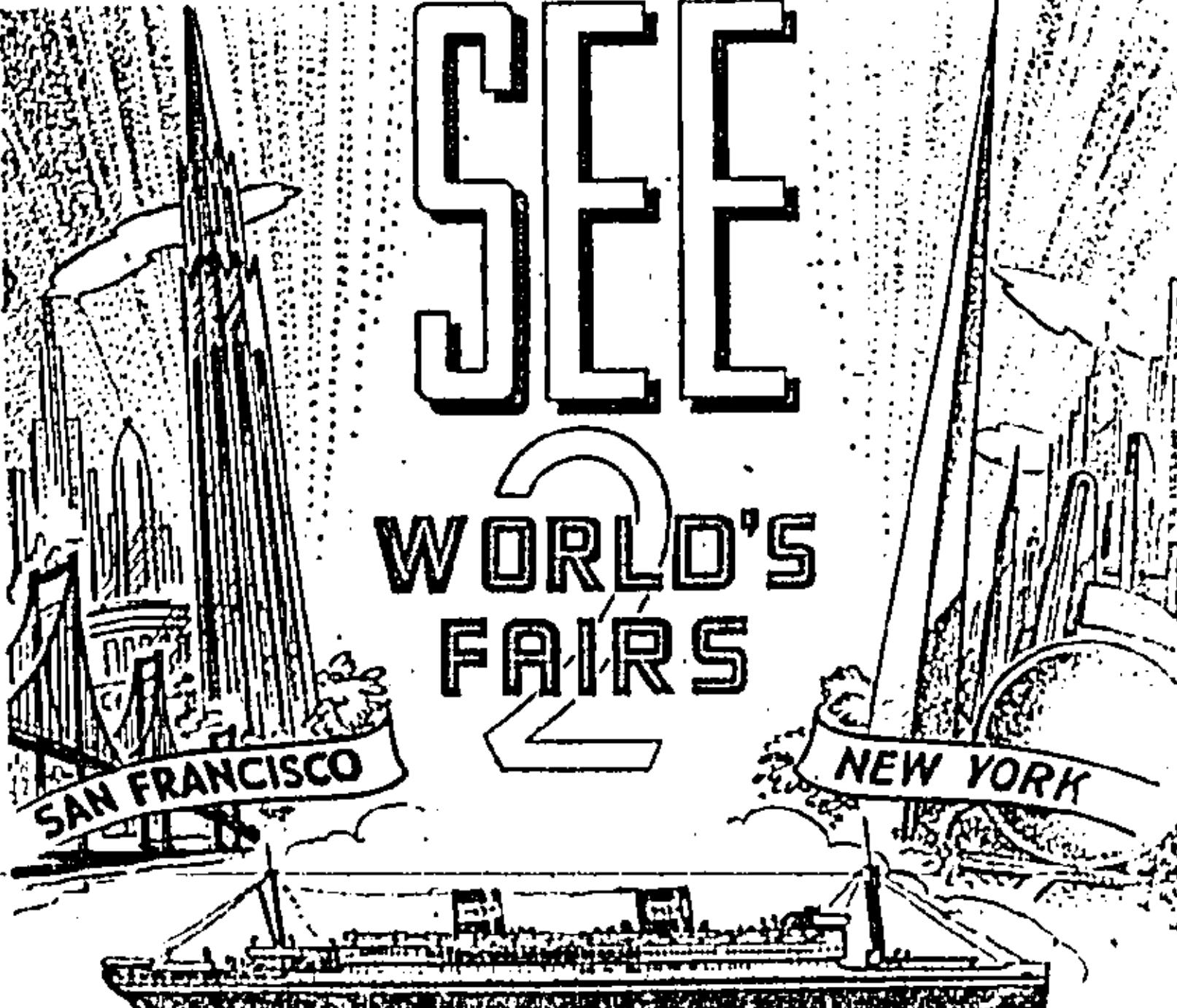
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The finest show with least labour comes from teatime batters—flapjacks, finger buns, rock buns or sour milk scones are all made in a few minutes and entail little manipulation. It is good to start on something simple till fingers are ready to fashion the dough for finer rolling or cutting.

Homely and wholesome ingredients like syrup, rolled oats, butter and the like are every day econimical affairs but when topped in a saucepan and pressed down firmly in a tin for moderate baking they become interestingly different. And there is no nerve strain about remembering baking powder at the last moment.

For the first adventure here is Fudge Crispies. It is the very simplest cake that anyone can think of, for it needs no cooking at all. Splendid for highday nursery tea, for even the youngest can partake.

First, buy a block of plain chocolate, then mother adds four tablespoons of rice crispies; then:

Melt the chocolate in a double pan, or in a basin placed in hot water, and off a small flat tin 3in. wide. Sprinkle two tablespoons of the crispies over the bottom, then cover evenly with the melted chocolate. Scatter the remaining crispies on top and press down with a knife. When the block has set and become quite cold you cut it evenly in fingers to make the exciting tea-time plateau you see in the picture above.

WIELDING the rolling pin gradually becomes a practised accomplishment, so the "going-on-for-eights" will revel in making pastry faces.

Look at the jolly chef fellow with his cheeky grin and goggling curvaceous eyes. He recently inspired a young six-year-old son, so his mother had no peace till the job was done to the last crock. Pretty good work he made of it too.

Like the North Country "spice babies," these faces are really pastry cut-outs and quite simple to do as you get all the transfer first and merely prick out the design through the paper pattern. You can get a whole series in caricature of famous faces with an illustrated booklet of the finished designs.

Here is the biscuit recipe to use for the making—it is enough for about four, depending on the thickness:

1½lb. self-raising flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 4½lb. margarine, 6oz. castor sugar, 1 egg (yolk separated from white), 1½gills milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla essence, or other chosen flavouring.

Sieve down the flour and salt, then rub in the fat lightly. When evenly mixed like breadcrumbs, add the sugar, mix the essence with the egg yolk and gradually pour in the milk, finally working the liquid ingredients into the dry mixture using a flexible palette knife. Bind to a stiff paste, then knead lightly with the hand till smooth.

Roll the dough to an even thickness of ½in., then smooth the paper transfer in position with the palm of the hand. Prick the outlines with a fine skewer or cake testing pin. When every line has been traced remove the paper and cut round the face, cleanly with a sharp floured blade, using a pea-knife or fine-pointed vegetable knife. Remove the surplus dough, then roll out a fresh piece slightly thinner.

Over this place the pattern once again and trace the high relief parts—cheeks, lips, eyebrows and the rest. Cut this away and place them in position just where the dotted lines say they belong. A touch of egg white behind each one ensures they stick in place, even after baking. Finishing touches, like furrows on



the face, are made by slight pressure palette blades, then toss some of the side of the skewer, while them in fine desiccated coconut and a caraway seed herb and there lies the result in blended icing sugar and shadowy expression for the eyelashes chocolate powder. Not much here or corners of the mouth. Or, you for whom remember, but more here may prefer a touch of coffee essence will enjoy the truffles—if sufficient in fine pastry brush to firm the survive.

While culinary activities are going on it may be there is an odd man out.

It is a bit discouraging for the smallest fellow when he is told he is too small to join in. The other day I came across the loveliest adventure book for little people who are aged with the beginnings of big ideas.

Entitled "Captain Knickerbocker" by Ernest Restell, it is second of a series of entertaining animal antics, featuring an adventurous toad fellow with inventive ideas and a passion for pincers. This time he explores the world with his family in a self-made motor-car—the Whopper that drives on sugar knobs—one per mile. What Mr. Toad does with his Special Patented Big Game Hunting Apparatus, and how he and his family, the Tortoise Twins and Shy Harold the Alligator, all get home again is a matter for entrancing reading and a series of wonderful illustrations that are actually taken from life. Evelyn Law collaborates with the author by posing his pets in three incredibly clever photographs which add great conviction to this delightful story.

SOMETIMES, too, the nursery gramophone needs new records. I wonder if mothers—or harassed uncles know there is a special "Children's Corner" catalogue compiled to help them find the happiest items for birthdays and other occasions? It includes games and country dances, Silly Symphony selections, and anything from nursery rhymes to nightingale records and bird calls, as well as some very new sound records arranged by Julian Huxley and Ludwig Koch. I feel this is going to rave a lot of adult "headaches" and ensure childish satisfaction.

AND here is another quick chocolate sweet for them to try:

To four ounces of melted but just warm plain chocolate stir in 2½ tablespoons of icing sugar, then add 1½ teaspoons of unsweetened evaporated milk and half a teaspoon of vanilla essence. Shape into little balls with a couple of non-cutting fingers, then roll out a fresh piece slightly thinner.



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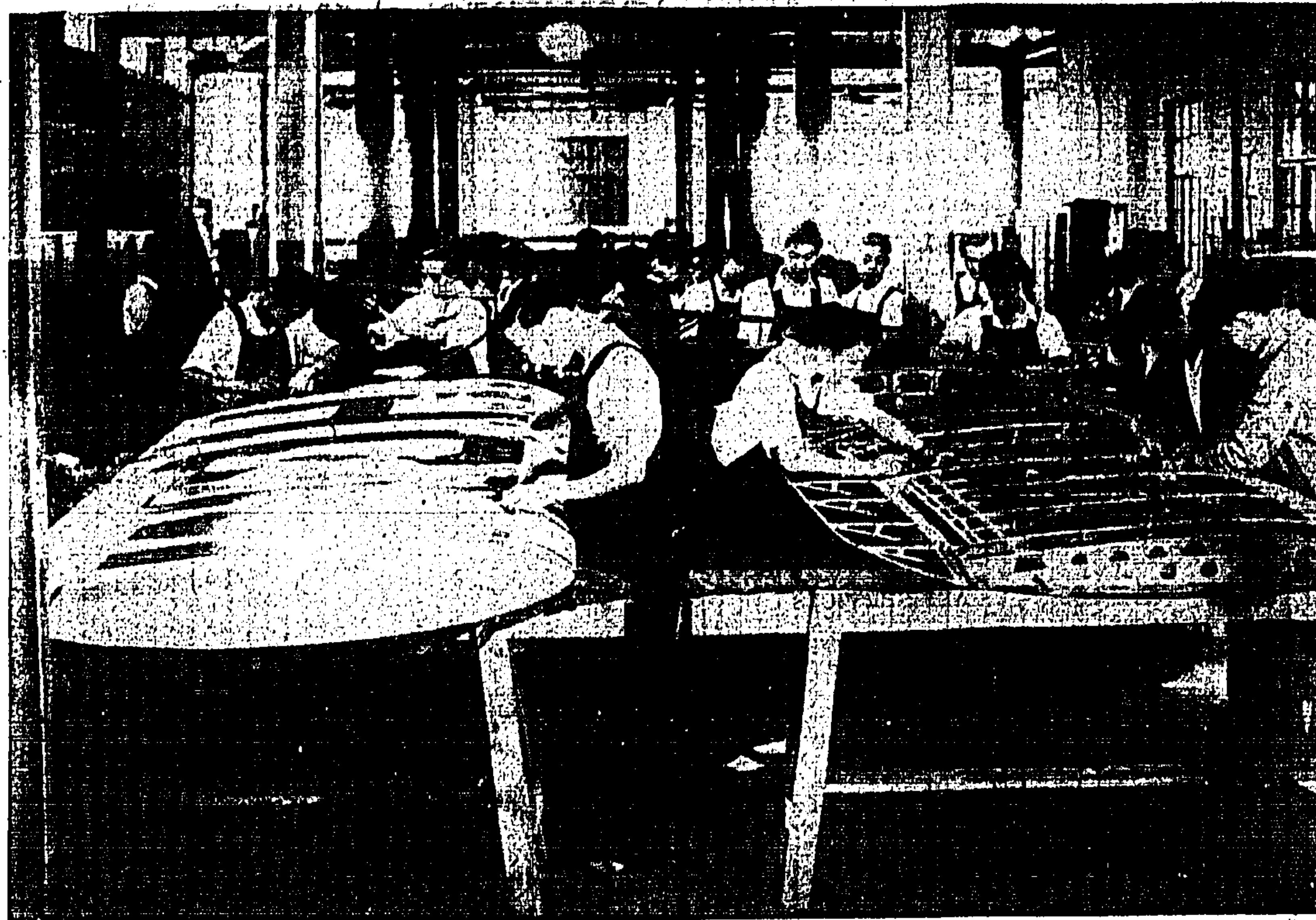
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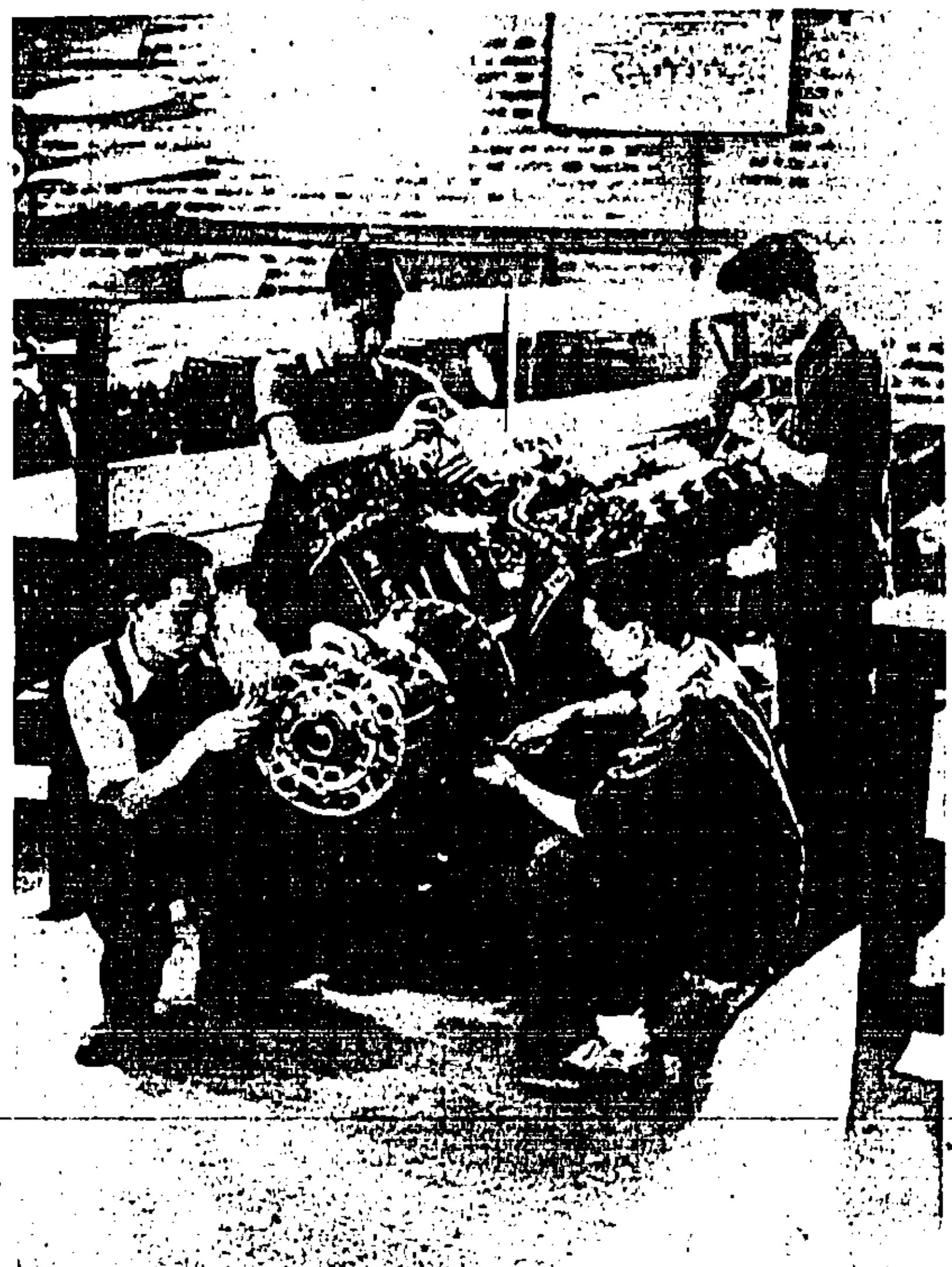
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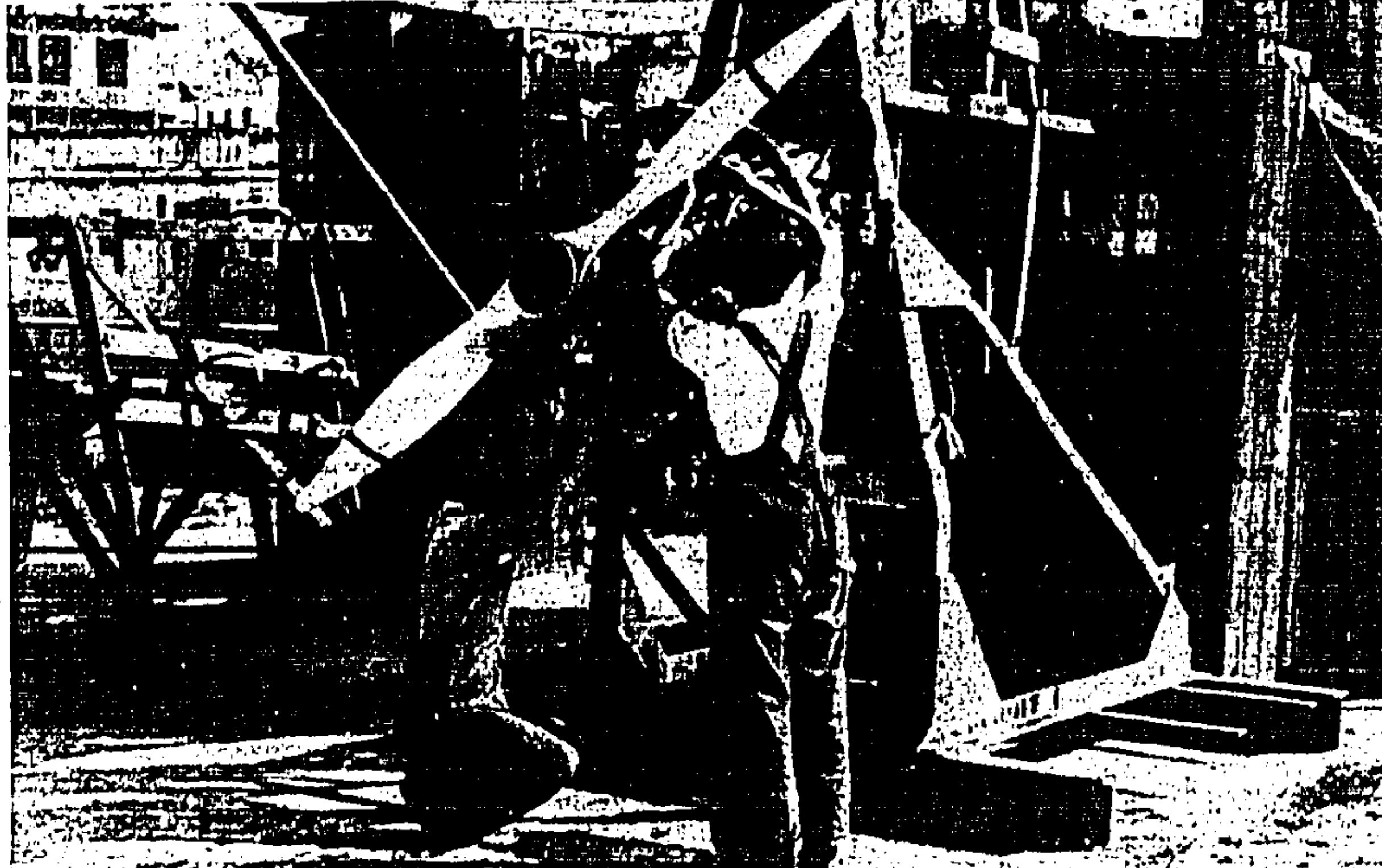
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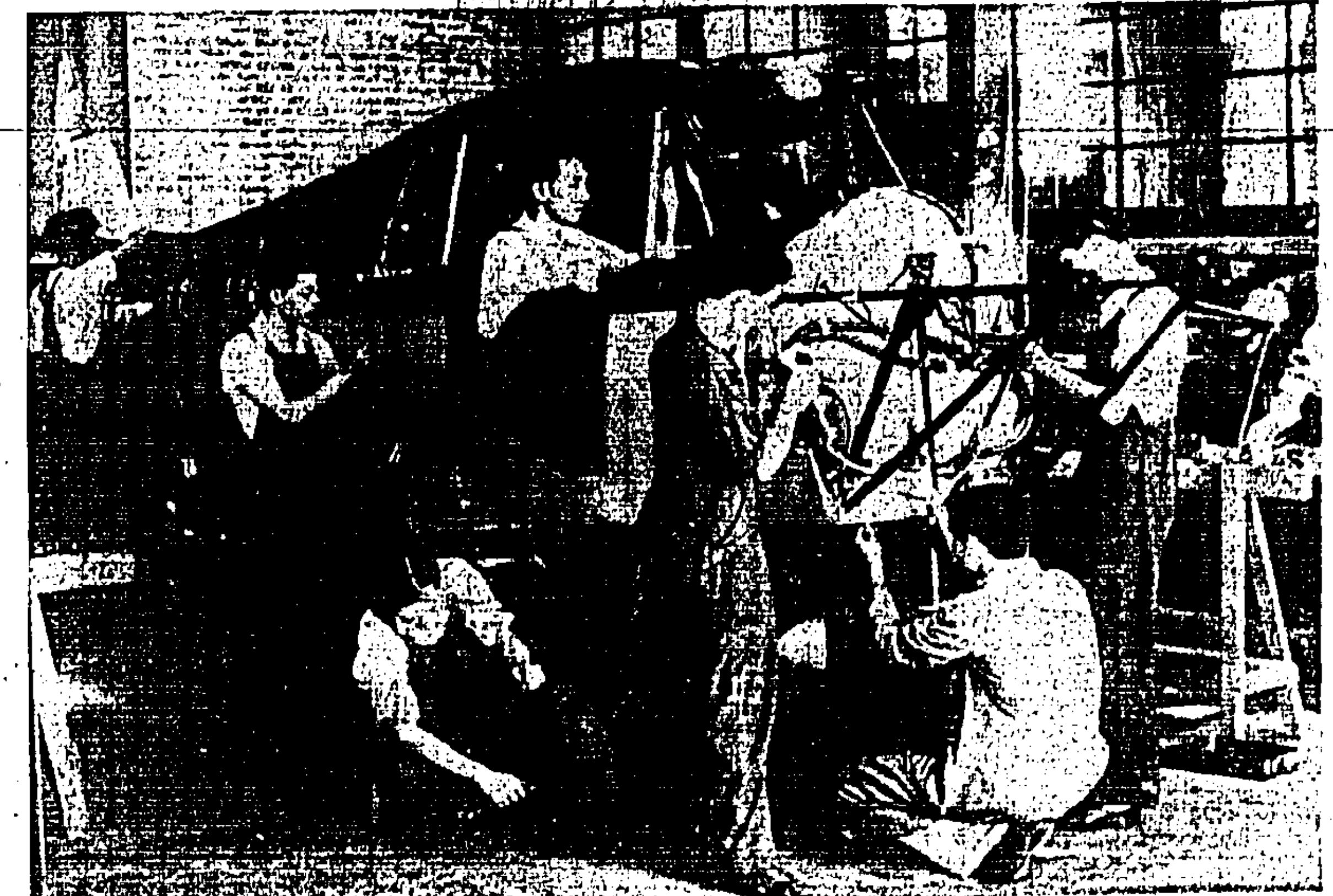
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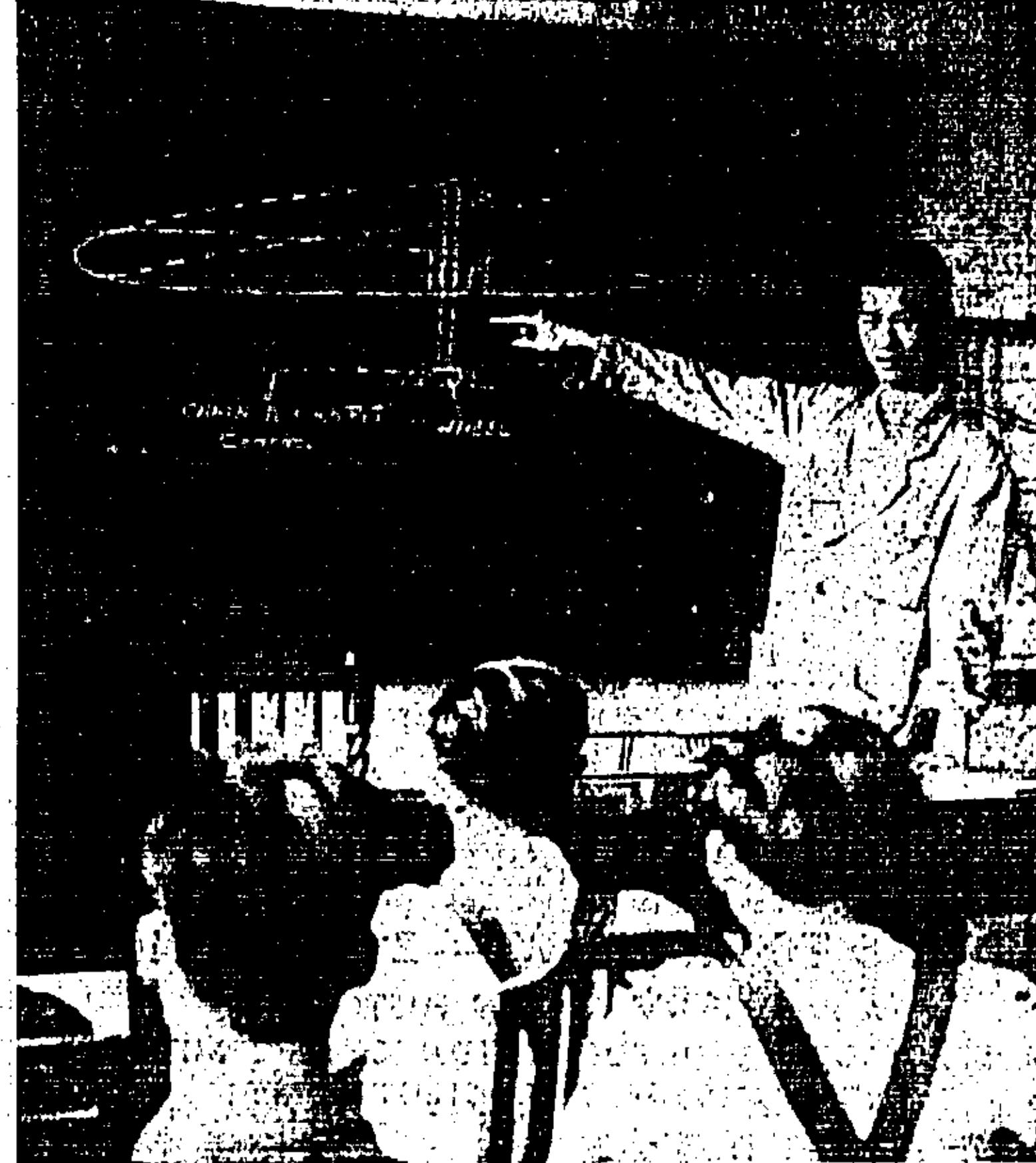
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Students learning the construction and operation of an aircraft compass.—Staff Photographer.



Students working on the overhaul of engine cylinders.—Staff Photographer.



Lectures on the construction of aircraft controls are given in the class room.—Staff Photographer.

POSSESSION ACTION

Landlady Brings Suit Against Barber Shop

In the Summary Court yesterday, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell heard a possession claim brought by Li So, a woman, of 266, Ki Lung Street, Shamshui Po, against the Moon Kee barber shop, of 113, Prince Edward Road, ground floor.

The premises were let by the plaintiff to the defendants as tenants at a rent of \$44, plus \$4 for excess water consumption, a month. The tenancy was determined by a notice to quit which was dated March 10 and which expired on April 22.

Apart from claiming possession, the plaintiff also claimed mesne profits from the rate of the rent and the charge for excess water consumption from April 23 until the plaintiff obtained possession.

Chan Moon, said that he was the sole proprietor of the defendant firm. He rented the premises about three years ago but it was his uncle who had arranged the tenancy. This had been because he had been new to Hongkong and did not know the usual procedure. When he first occupied the floor there were two cubicles, and he used the front one as a barber shop. The rest of the premises were occupied by different sub-tenants. He had erected cubicles. When the plaintiff did not come to collect rent somebody else did. It was obvious to anyone who came to the floor that there were many people living there. The plaintiff did not make any comments about his having many people residing on the premises.

20 People in House

Chan said that altogether there were about 20 people living in the

house. His original rent had been \$28 a month, but last August it was raised to \$30 and a further raise of \$4 was made in November. In January this year the rent was again raised \$4 as excess water rates. In February another increase, \$10, was made. He collected from the sub-tenants \$40 a month. He had given up his barber shop. In March this year and had sub-let that room. His mother and himself worked. He could not find any other premises. The profit he made out of being principal tenant of the house was that he had a free place to live in.

Cross-examined by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, Chan said that his uncle had been his partner in the barber shop business. About November, 1937, he and his uncle had called on a woman, whom he understood was the mother of his landlord or landlady, and she had agreed that he should take over the tenancy of the house from his uncle. Mr. Botelho then produced a document which showed that the woman to whom Chan had referred had died in May, 1937.

Chan said that he could not remember the exact period when he had gone to see the woman. It was not true that he had taken up residence in the house in July last year. He had first seen the plaintiff, in connection with the premises last year, but he had not asked her to change the name on the rent receipt from that of his uncle.

In reply, to His Lordship, Mr. Botelho said that he was trying to establish that the tenant took up tenancy only after the Eviction Ordinance came into force and was thus not entitled to its protection. He would also establish that the premises were rented mainly for business purposes. If the house was first used as a business place and later used for domestic purposes, the defendant was not entitled to the protection of the Ordinance.

The hearing was adjourned to August 2.

RETURN FROM EXILE Several Banishees Appear In Court

Banished to the Colony since June 1, Mak Hung, unemployed, was found in the Wan Chai district on Wednesday. Before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, he pleaded guilty to a charge of returning from banishment and was sentenced to eight months' hard labour.

The Mo-to, 31, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy with breach of the Deportation Ordinance. He was discovered in the Colony on Wednesday being banished on May 22 for 10 years. A sentence of six months' hard labour was passed.

Before Mr. T. J. Houston in the Third Court, Chin Lam, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to a year's hard labour for a similar offence. He was banished for 10 years on March 8, and was arrested in West Point on Wednesday.

ROBBERS ENTER FLAT Brandish Choppers To Intimidate Woman

Using choppers belonging to the household to intimidate, the two men robbed a woman, Man Pei-yuk, 28, of a gold neck chain, valued at \$50, early yesterday at her home, 87, Hill Road, first floor, West Point.

The woman, who was asleep at the time, was awakened about 4:45 a.m. by the flashing of a torch. She saw a man, armed with a chopper, in the room. He seized her by the neck and wrenched the chain off her.

Man attempted to hold on to the chain, but it broke, and half was left in her hand. She screamed, and the robber, together with a companion, ran out of the house and escaped.

The other robber, who was also armed with a chopper, was intimidated by the alarm, when the alarm was raised.

It is believed that entry into the house was gained by climbing up a drain-pipe and through an open kitchen window.

FIGHT NEAR GODOWNS Prevalent Offence, Declares Police Prosecutor

On charges of assault, causing grievous bodily harm in Chan Kwei in Canton Road, near Haliphong Road, on July 11, and resisting arrest, Chan Chung-kum, 21, coolie, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment on each charge by Mr. E. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

L. S. A. Shaw, prosecuting, stated that this was the ninth case of fighting there had been in the Kowloon Godowns since June 1. On Tuesday at 2 p.m. complainant was walking along Canton Road when he was assailed by defendant who asked for ten cents. Complainant refused the request. Defendant, who was carrying a bowl of rice, threw the rice to the ground, and flung the bowl at complainant.

With a pocket knife he then inflicted a wound on complainant's left side. A defective came along and defendant ran into Godown No. 8. There he resisted arrest and it took three persons to hold him down.

PICKPOCKETS GAOLED Two Members of Gang Found With Fountain Pens

Alleged members of a gang of pickpockets, Lum Chi-ming, 26, and Cheung Tat-mun, 24, both unemployed, were sentenced before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday on counts of unlawful possession of fountain pens. Lum was charged with possession of four fountain pens and two pencils, and Cheung with the possession of two fountain pens.

Inspector W. A. Russell said the men were arrested on information on

Monday, Cheung in a boarding-house in Des Voeux Road Central, and Lum in a flat at Mongkok, Kowloon. Both men claimed to have been given the pens by a man named Shum, who was not in custody and was believed to be in Macao.

The pens and pencils had apparently been stolen from people in various parts of the Colony, but no claimants had been found. Defendants were but two of a gang of five men, one of whom had been sent to jail already. Both men had previous convictions.

Lum was sentenced to six months' hard labour and ordered to undergo two years' police supervision at the expiration of his sentence. Cheung received a similar term, and was recommended for banishment.

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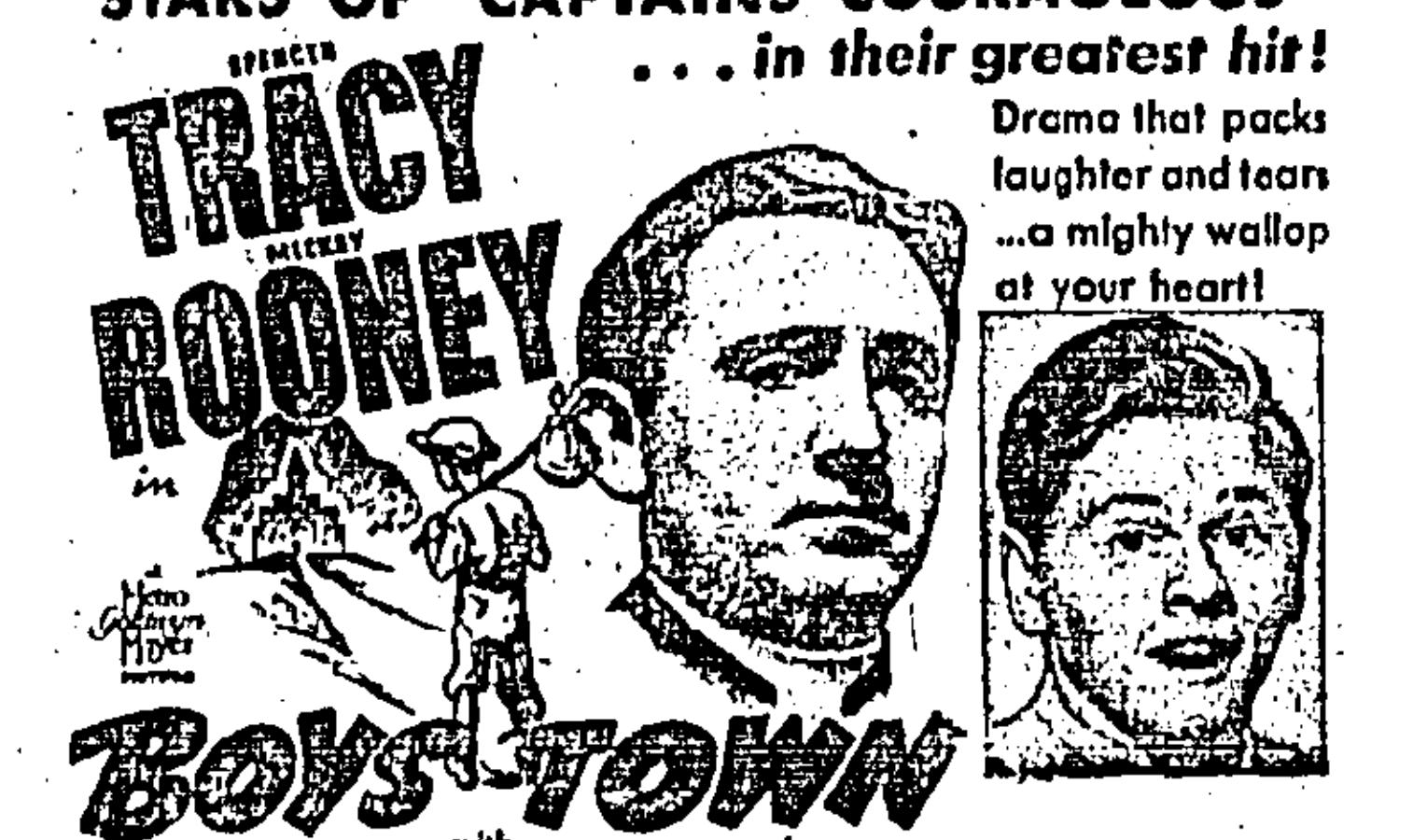
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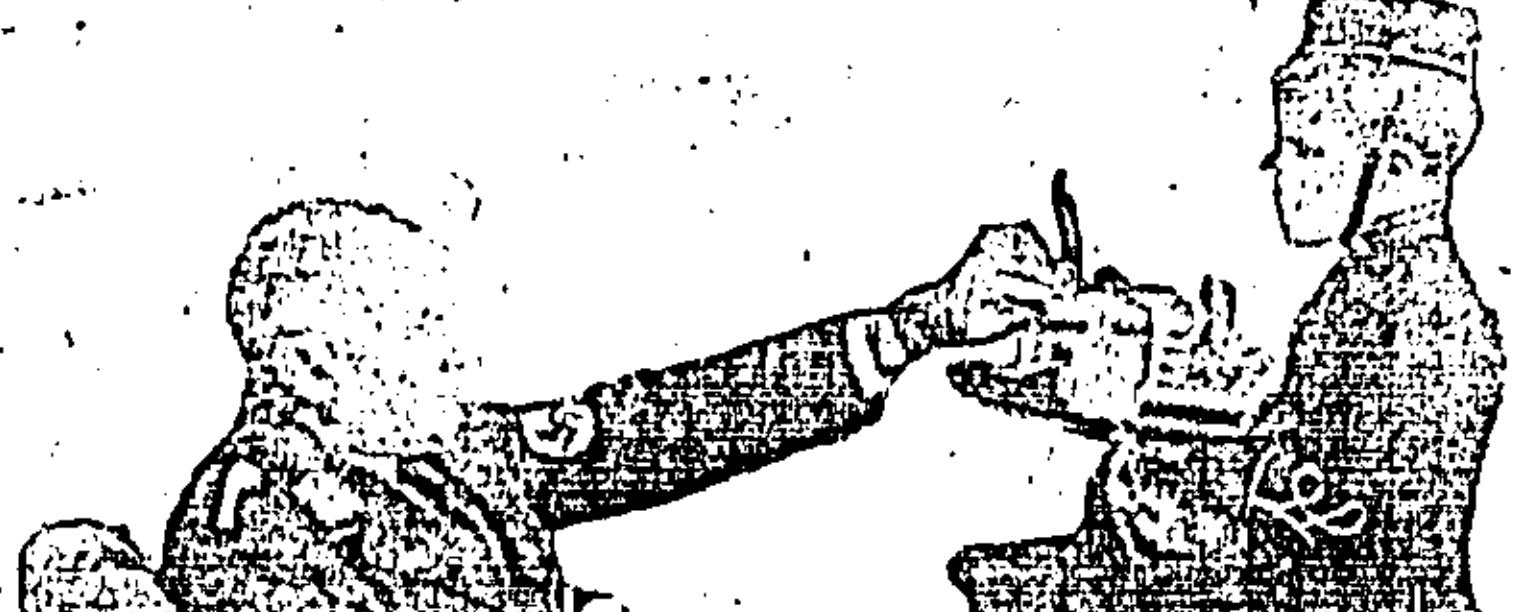


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FRI: "SUZY" starring Joan Harlow, Franchot Tone
SAT: "The FIREFLY" starring JEANETTE MacDONALD

Stock Market Sensation

Shares Of Mining Co. Excluded

LONDON, July 13. EXCLUSION of the shares of the Commonwealth Mining and Finance Company, and companies in the same group from quotation on the London Stock Exchange was confirmed by the Stock Exchange committee today.

Reasons for this step were not given.

Shareholders, it is stated, are demanding that the Board of Trade institute an investigation on the conduct and administration of the companies.—Trans-Ocean.

Brighton Tono

LONDON, July 13.—Textiles and rayons were the brightest features of the London Stock Exchange to-day, following Courtauld's interim dividend of two per cent, which came as a pleasant surprise compared with the 1½ per cent. previously.

Knitters were mainly steady and internationals were better in response to the improvement by Wall Street.

Among commodities, wheat touched a record low level of 3s. 7½d. per quintal, in expectation of a huge Canadian surplus, together with the existing Argentine surplus. Subsequently wheat rallied sharply on short-covering.

Wall Street was stronger.—Reuters Special.

TRAFFIC MISHAPS INCREASE

Record Number Occur Last Month

As a result of the greatly increased population, traffic accidents are becoming more frequent in the Colony. Last month, according to figures released yesterday by Inspector S. C. Saunders, the number of people injured in accidents reached the record figure of 245, the next highest being 145 in the previous month.

Statistics for the week ending July 8 indicate that this month's figures will outstrip those for June.

The report states that during the week there were 112 accidents, resulting in one person being killed and a sixth injured. The person killed, a Chinese male, age 24, died from injuries received on falling from a moving lorry.

Of persons injured, 40 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Two cyclists were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles. A private car driver was injured when his car ran off the roadway.

A tram passenger was injured on the head by colliding with an electric standard while he was leaning out of the window. A tram passenger was knocked down and injured by a passing vehicle on alighting from a tram.

Six tram passengers and five bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving trams and moving buses respectively.

Two tram passengers and two bus passengers were injured while attempting to board moving trams and moving buses respectively.

Of 112 accidents, 41 were collisions between vehicles; 43 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 28 were due to other causes.

LEARNER DRIVER FINED

R. A. Gardner, of 60, Wongneichong Road, was fined \$5 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday for driving private car no. 4502 near the Upper Peak Tram Station on June 21 when not accompanied by a licensed driver. He was said to be a learner driver.

The offence was discovered when he collided with another car in the park on the Peak.

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TUBERCULOSIS DEATH Inquest on Prisoner Who Died in Gaol

The death of Tsang Shiu, 48, prisoner in Stanley Gaol, on July 4, was the subject of a formal inquiry held by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday. After hearing evidence, the Jury, Messrs. R. B. Quinlan (Foreman), R. Gomes and Leung Hong-klu, returned a finding of death due to natural causes.

Cheif Warden A. Poole said Tsang had sentenced to twelve months hard labour on November 1, 1938.

Dr. G. I. Shaw, medical officer of Hongkong Prison, said he first saw Tsang on November 2, 1938, when the man's condition was poor. He was suffering from chronic tuberculosis.

Tsang was admitted into the Prison Hospital on June 26. On the third day after his admission, his temperature went up and he became very ill.

Tsang died at 11.20 p.m. on July 4.

A post-mortem was performed the following day, and it was found that death was due to generalized tuberculosis.

Tsang did no work while in Prison.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB

Musical Evening At Home Of Past President

Mr. Peter H. Sin, past president of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club, and Mrs. Sin, were hosts at a house warming party held at their newly re-modelled house at No. 17 Kent Road, Kowloon Tong, last night.

The party was in the form of a musical evening, and entertainment was provided by Mrs. Sylvia Chou, Miss Doreen Ma, Mr. Li Chor-chi, Mr. S. B. Tan, Mr. J. Choi and Mr. A. V. Wong.

A buffet dinner, served on the porch adjoining the house, was enjoyed by over 50 members of the Y's Men's Club and their guests.

An album with the signatures of all those present was later presented to Mr. and Mrs. Sin by Mr. William Yinson Lee, Director-Emeritus for China.

Members of other Y's Men's Clubs in China are requested to send their name, business address, and other particulars to Mr. Lum K. Chu, secretary, as soon as possible, so that their names may be included in the Club roster which will be published at the end of the month. Mr. Chu's address is care of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

Tennis Intrigues Deer

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 4 p.m. yesterday says:

Although the day's trading was again on a small scale, there are enquiries which are finding difficulties in being dealt with. Buyers offers remain unattractive, and holders are reluctant to lower their prices.

Buyers

H.K. Bank \$1,300.

Union Ins. \$413.

H.K. Tramways \$101½.

Yau Ma Tei Ferries \$22½.

China Lights (old) \$165.

Cements \$1,000.

Watsons \$6,400.

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I. X. L. \$1,000.

Ipo Gold \$10.

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Massate Consolidated \$10.

Mine Operation \$12.

North Companys \$23½.

Paracel Gunmuns \$15.

Shing Lo Min. \$1.

Singapore Consolidated \$10½.

H.K. Electric \$55.

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JAPANESE THREAT TO END NEGOTIATIONS

TOKYO, July 14.

Anglo-Japanese negotiations for a settlement of the Tientsin issue will begin on Saturday.

If the British authorities fail to respond to the basic Japanese proposals, the Japanese Government, it is understood, is prepared to break off negotiations.—*Domei*.

ANTI-BRITISH MOVE SPREADS

LIUHUANG, July 14.

The Japanese-sponsored anti-British movement has spread to Swatow.

Anti-British posters have appeared in large numbers in the streets of Swatow.

The Japanese are taking strict vigilance in the city. Only pedestrians carrying passes are allowed to go about.

Japanese reinforcements have been shipped to Swatow in transports during the past few days.—*Central News*.

TSINGTAO TENSION

TSINGTAO, July 14.—H.M.S. Lowestoft left Tsingtao on Tuesday and H.M.S. Diamond is at present here.

No guards have been posted at the British consulate.

Further anti-British demonstrations are expected to-day and to-morrow.—*Reuters*.

Craigie Will Parley

First Tokyo Talk 9 a.m. Saturday

TOKYO, July 14.

THE British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, to-day accepted the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita's suggestion to open the Anglo-Japanese diplomatic negotiations regarding the Tientsin issue on Saturday.

Mr. Kuramatsu Kishi, the Secretary of the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, called on the British Ambassador at the British Embassy at 10 o'clock this morning.

It is understood that the first conversation between Foreign Minister Arita and Ambassador Craigie will be held at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning at the official residence of the Foreign Minister.—*Domei*.

Tientsin Issue Only

The spokesman of the Foreign Office told foreign correspondents this morning that the Anglo-Japanese parley would be devoted to the discussion of the Tientsin issue which, however, would be dealt with from every possible angle.

Foreign Minister Arita, in an interview with reporters last night, admitted that the conversations at first would be conducted between him and Ambassador Craigie which, he hoped, would bring about tangible results at an early date.

He pointed out that Japan's attitude had been determined and that efforts would be made by the authorities concerned for attaining the object in view. He could not tell how long the conversations would continue.—*Domei*.

King Holds An Investiture

London, July 14.
The King held an investiture to-day at St. James's Palace. Among the 251 recipients of honours were Mr. Maurice Child, who threw a suitcase containing explosives into the river from Hammersmith Bridge when an attempt was made to blow up the bridge in March. He was decorated by the King with the medal of the Order of the British Empire.—*British Wireless*.

BERLIN, July 14.—An interview with the Japanese officer in Charge of the blockade at Tientsin, Colonel Hirota, is published by the "Angriff" this evening.

Col. Hirota stated that between the commencement of the blockade and July 1, a total of 146 persons passed out of the concession through the barriers, while 145,000 entered during the same period. The concession had thus lost 3,000 inhabitants by emigration, mostly Chinese workers.

About fifty British nationals passed the barriers daily, according to Hirota, who went on to claim that Britain could not complain of maltreatment.

Asked how long the blockade would last, Hirota replied that the duration of the blockade depended on England, since the Japanese measures were dictated by her attitude.

England, said Hirota, must recognise Japan's position in the Far East.

In conclusion, Hirota declared, every effort was made to facilitate matters for German nationals residing in the concession.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Protest Rejected

SHANGHAI, July 14.—The British protest against the isolation of three British-owned factories by the Japanese military authorities who refused to remove the barbed wire fence around the factory buildings.

The Japanese authorities maintain that the British employees of the PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

JAPANESE "TERMS"

More Dictating At Tsingtao

SHANGHAI, July 14.
IT is learned that the British Consul-General at Tsingtao, accompanied by a representative of the British Chamber of Commerce, called on the Japanese Consul-General yesterday evening, and asked whether they could be assured that protection would be offered by the Japanese during the anti-British demonstration planned for to-morrow.

The Japanese Consul-General replied in the affirmative, provided the British did not protest over the anti-British demonstration which took place on July 10, nor present any claims in connection with it.

It is understood that the British Embassy has referred the matter to the Foreign Office for instructions.—*Reuters*.

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QUINS BORN

MEXICO CITY, July 13.—Quintuplets were born this week to Mrs. Polita Alvaro do Carbonell, wife of a journalist in Obregon, Mexico.

The babies, three boys and two girls, are doing well, but the condition of the mother is serious.—*Trans-Ocean*.

BASTILLE DAY IS HONOURED

This Morning's Reception

A reception, celebrating the storming of the Bastille, and now the occasion of a French national holiday, was held at the French Consul General's house, 13 Peak Road, this morning. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, attended by Captain S. H. Batty Smith, members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, members of the Hongkong Consular bodies and many others of the Colony's community were present.

M. Dupuy's Speech

M. and Mme. Dupuy received their guests in the reception room, and in proposing the health of His Majesty the King, M. Dupuy said:

Your Excellency—Ladies and Gentlemen—May I, first of all, address to Your Excellency our heartfelt thanks for having kindly come and thus honoured, by your presence, the members of the French community and myself on the occasion of the celebration of the "Fete Nationale."

I am so much the happier at the presence of Your Excellency, the high officials and all the other distinguished guests who are gathering today, as the 14th of July has this year a somewhat more solemn character.

It was in fact, 150 years ago to-day, that occurred the historic event, the anniversary of which France is commemorating as the National Day. On the 14th of July 1789 the people of Paris, by storming the Bastille, the high walls of which, with their crenelated towers, stood on the south-east of the city, overthrew, by a symbolic gesture, the last barriers of Absolutism, represented by that old State Prison.

From that date, the democratic principle was born. Liberty was given to the people who exercised it in its sovereignty through the means of their delegates. That liberty always exists and the French people are jealously clinging to it.

But what are 150 years of freedom, when one is addressing to a country like England whose long custom to Liberty dates back to many centuries?

It is not less true that that community of ideas and ideals has enabled our two countries to understand and appreciate each other as well as to work in perfect collaboration and in a sincere atmosphere of friendship. We have had many proofs of it in our common history, and especially at the beginning of this century.

Many events have drawn us closer to each other and we have been living together painful but glorious days. We are ready to revive those unforgettable days in case of necessity.

Royal Visit To France

Since last year many happy events have much contributed to a better comprehension in the mind of our people. I am referring to the visit of their Majesties the King and Queen of Great Britain to Paris, followed within a few months by that of the President of the French Republic to London, and also to numerous political, commercial and

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U.S. News Agency Sensation

President Roosevelt Accuses U.P. Of Falsifying Report

AMERICAN NEWSPAPERDOM has been startled by the unprecedented action of President Roosevelt in issuing a statement roundly condemning as false, a report by the "United Press" that he and Mr. Cordell Hull are in disagreement concerning the language to be used in a projected Presidential message to Congress regarding neutrality.

"United Press" correspondents Ronald Vantine and Grattan McGratty prepared the story to which President Roosevelt objected, and which was subsequently published in certain papers and which was also put through on the "U.P." ticker-tape.

"This headline is wholly false, and so is the story."

"It is a subterfuge to say they are reported to have disagreed. This is obvious, because it is a practice too often engaged in, to invent such 'reports' out of the clear blue sky, failing to check with any responsible source in Washington."

"Usual Subterfuge"

"The 'United Press' has been guilty of falsification of actual facts. If called upon to give the source of their information they will decline to give it—another usual subterfuge."

"The fact remains the story is contrary to every fact," the President PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

CONN WINS WORLD TITLE

New York, July 13.—Billy Conn, entering the ring at 12 st. 2½ lbs. to-night beat Melo Bettina (12 st. 5½ lbs.) for the light-heavyweight championship of the world, when the two men met over a 15-round contest at Madison Square Gardens.

Conn won the bout on points amid the delirious excitement of 20,000 spectators.

Conn, who is 21 years of age, won his victory after losing the first six rounds to Bettina, who was a fierce in-fighter.

"A headline in the local Washington 'Herald' states that the President and the Secretary of State were reported in Administration quarters to have disagreed on the language of the neutrality message to Congress."

"Wholly False"

The text of President Roosevelt's statement is as follows:

"The reading public are entitled to a statement from the President, a statement of warning which has been made necessary by a news story issued through 'United Press,' already printed in one or more papers and on the 'United Press' ticker-tape."

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Conn got some beautiful lefts and right working from long-range after the sixth round, and clearly boxed Bettina.

Conn was a three to one favourite.

Three brass bands were among Bettina's followers.—*Reuters*.

A RECENT AIR RAID IN FOOCHOW, showing extent of damage to the waterfront. Whilst the situation in Fukien is still quiet, there have been sporadic air raids on the city and surrounding districts.

43 YEAR-OLD-HEAT RECORD EQUALLED

BELIEVE IT or not—and it's probably easier to believe than not—yesterday was the hottest July day in Hongkong for 43 years.

When the mercury at 2 p.m. yesterday climbed to the perspiring mark of 94° it equalled Hongkong's record maximum temperature for July.

The last time this figure was reached was July 23, 1896.

The nearest to this during recent years was 93.1 on one July day in 1934. Usually the highest point reached during this month is 91 degrees.

Judging by the 10 o'clock recording to-day, it is unlikely that yesterday's high mark will be reached. It was 87 degrees this morning compared with 88 at the same time yesterday. But with an accompanying humidity of 73 per cent, it was still plenty hot in Hongkong before noon.

Heat-Wave-To-Continue

Neither does the Royal Observatory hold out any hopes of an early break in the present heat wave. The local forecast promises moderate southwest winds with fine to cloudy conditions.

A moderate anti-cyclone covers the Pacific to the south and south-east of Japan. The depression has deepened and is moving slowly northward near the coast of north Formosa, and has a tendency to curve north-westward. A trough of low pressure extends from the depression across South China to Tongking.

JAPANESE BORDER CASUALTIES

HARBIN, July 13.—A Red Cross train of 10 coaches, the upper and lower berths filled ready to leave Harbin, departed at 5.30 p.m. on July 12.

The ashes of two private soldiers who died of wounds and one civilian employee of the army who died of sickness are on board the train, each in charge of one comrade.—At each station they stood at attention at the couch windows with the urns, in wooden boxes, suspended against their chests by white strings from the neck, while representatives and local officials of patriotic organizations paid homage from the platform.

Casualties Heavy

Casualty figures are not officially available; however, it is reliably learned that some hundred urns are still at Harbin and beyond, awaiting transportation to Japan when it is feasible to provide the customary escort for each urn.

The train during the night, left the undivided prairielands, and the last 10 hours of the journey towards Harbin have been through rich, thickly planted, grainlands.—*United Press*.

LATEST



The Union Jack-covered coffin of Pte. Sgt. Jack Ordin, one of two men killed in yesterday's flying accident at Stanley, being carried by old comrades to the graveside this morning, while detachments from the three Services follow. Full military honours were accorded the funeral.—Ming Yuen.

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Duke Of Kent's Tour In West Yorks

MRS. MARY SUTTON, wearing mud-caked wellingtons, an old felt hat and a drab coat, met the Duke of Kent touring workless men's smallholdings at Snaith, West Yorks, recently. He asked her how she liked the life. And she drew up her short figure and answered: "Not at all."

AIRMEN FOR THE NAVY

Of the air stations taken over recently by the Navy from the Air Force, the chief is at Lee-on-the-Solent, where Press representatives were entertained. Lee is the headquarters of Rear-Admiral Bell Davies, V.C., who is in general command of all the naval air stations. It is also the main depot for all specialist ratings of the Fleet Air Arm—pilots, observers, air gunners, air artificers, air fitters, and riggers—to which they return between periods of service afloat, abroad, or at other shore air stations, and from which their administration and drafting are carried out. It houses No. 2 Observers' School—No. 1 is at Ford, Sussex—and two squadrons, Nos. 753 and 754, of landplanes, amphibians, and floatplanes, which are employed on training; it also provides accommodation when required for various squadrons or aircraft belonging to aircraft-carriers, battleships, and cruisers—chiefly when the ships are under refit or in harbour for any substantial period.

The observers' school is working at high pressure. Some years ago the normal number of observers under training rarely exceeded 10; to-day, in order to make provision for the great increase in the Fleet Air Arm which is in progress, there are 140, of whom 50 are at Lee. There are various categories of officers among them: naval officers on the ordinary lists, specializing in air work, sub-lieutenants and midshipmen of the new (A) Branch, who serve in the Navy for seven years, and midshipmen of the Air Branch of the R.N.R., who do 18 months' continuous training and then return to civil life, forming the Fleet Air Arm's reserve. These young men on entry do a month's preliminary naval training in one of the schools in the Reserve Fleet, learning what naval discipline and life on board ship are like; they then do courses in the tactical, signal, and gunnery schools before joining the observers' school.

INTENSIVE TRAINING

Their training has to be intensive in order to be completed in the time available. They must reach a high standard in navigation, and few of them had any knowledge of that art before they joined up a few months ago; they must be proficient in fire control, when they had never seen a gun fired at sea or the splash of a projectile; they must be able to send and receive Morse at not less than 20 words a minute; they must know of naval signals, the tactics of ships and the formations of fleets. There was no mistaking the enthusiasm of the young officers at Lee, despite the intensity of their work.

The station is dual. There is the slip-way running down to the Solent with the seaplane sheds behind it; and on the landward side of them is the aerodrome. The former operates the Seafox floatplanes and the Walrus amphibians; the latter, the Walruses and also the Shark three-seater landplanes. Besides the training of observers, that of pilots in seaplanes and in night flying is also carried on. Rating pilots are trained here in the later stages of their training career.

A squadron of Skua dive-bombers, disembarked from the fleet, was standing on the aerodrome when the Press party arrived. Soon afterwards they took off and gave an exhibition of their powers, making dummy dive-bombing and low bombing attacks. The whole time Walruses, Sharks, and Seafires were going off and landing, in the course of their ordinary day's work. Machines of the R.A.F. Communications Flight, temporarily accommodated in the station, were coming in and out; a

Embarrassed, fingering the lapel of his jacket, the Duke turned to buxom Mrs. Edna Purdy, a neighbour.

She blushed, and stammered: "There is nothing but hard work and poverty here. We can stand the hard work, but not the poverty."

"We are leaving."

Her husband, Robert Purdy, wearing open-necked shirt and corduroys, changed the subject. He shook hands with the Duke, told him he had been to Australia, and wished the Duke happiness there in his post as Governor-General.

The Duke passed on.

Mrs. Sutton, aged thirty-nine, whose husband took a smallholding under the Land Settlement Association after losing his job as a fitter, said:

"I didn't want to bother the Duke, but when he asked me I had to tell him or burst."

"IT WON'T PAY"

"It's not the work or the land we grumble at but things like this—

"We sold 520lb. of spring cabbage the other week. We got 5s. for them, with 4d. off for the crate and 1s. 4d. for the association.

"That meant we sold the cabbages at 13lb. a penny. We can't make it pay."

Mrs. Purdy, who is twenty-eight, said: "Last month we had 31s. 4d. to draw for my husband, myself, and two children.

"Now my husband has to work three days a week as a farm labourer, leaving me to struggle with the smallholding. It is either that or going on relief."

Mrs. Purdy and Mrs. Sutton both said they might stay if they had grown-up sons to help.

"GLAD TO WORK"

Mr. G. T. Nicholson, chief clerk of the Land Settlement Association at Snaith, said: "Most of the thirty-five settlers are happy and contented, earning between £10 and £12 a month."

"A settler has a three-bedroomed cottage for 7s. 6d. a week while training, a greenhouse, a pigsty, 150 head of poultry, and five acres."

"After fifteen months' training he is invited to become a tenant if he is suited to the work. Then he pays 50s. a month for his home and holding."

"Nearly all of them are glad to be back at work after five or six years' idleness."

The day Mr. Sutton got 6s. for 50lb. of spring cabbage may have been a day when the market was settled. When that happens the total profit is split equally among the settlers. It seems the fairest way."

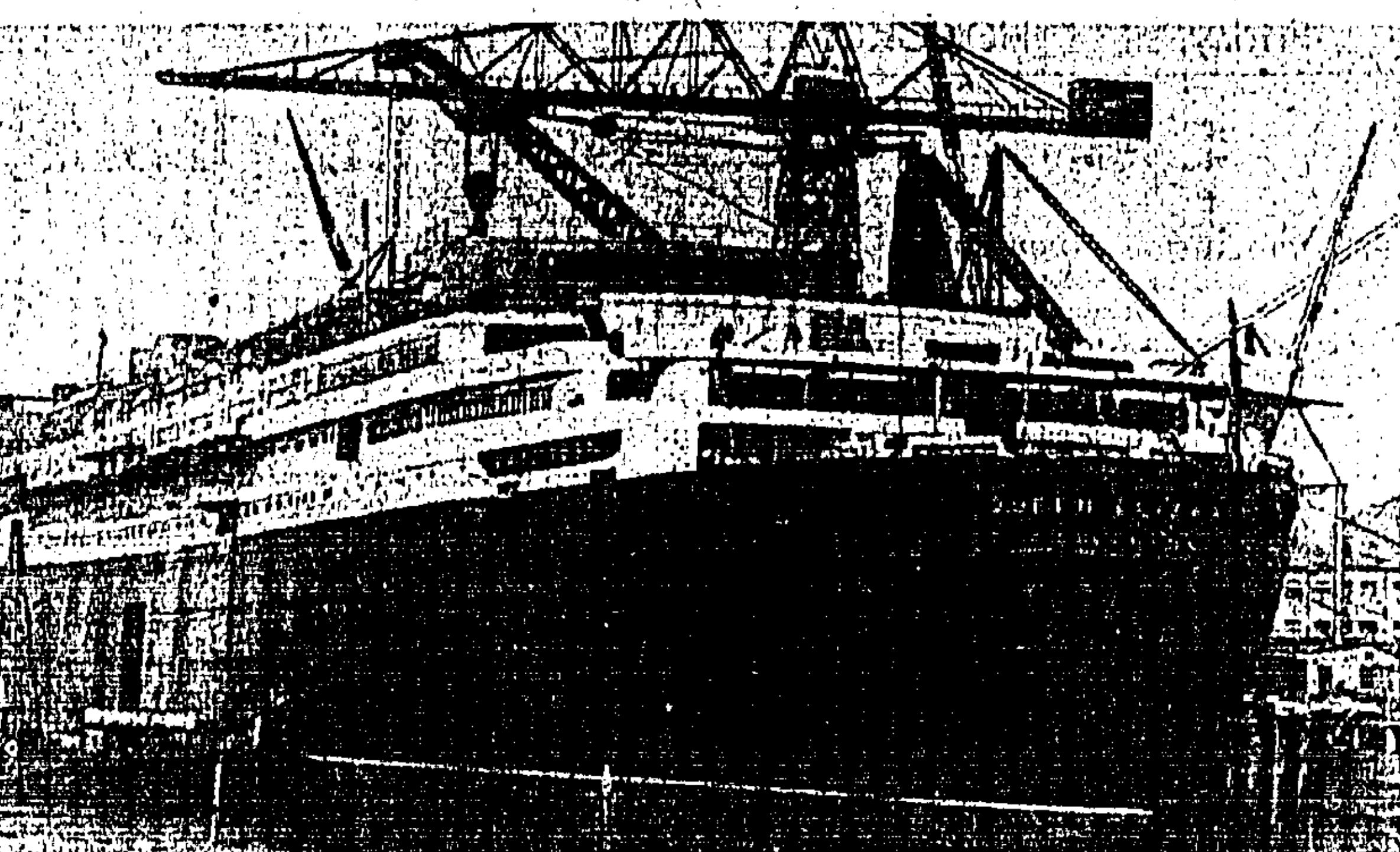
California Ends Poker Bluff

SACRAMENTO, Cal. Efforts of California poker players to elevate the status of the game have failed. The supreme court has ruled that draw poker, even under the guise of a "game of skill," is still illegal.

Stray Miles Hawk civilian machine dropped in to pay a call; and an Anson from a neighbouring R.A.F. station was to be seen waiting. Its orders to be off about its business Nothing could be more inspiring than the air of enthusiastic activity which pervaded the whole establishment.

The buildings and accommodation

are of the usual standard of Royal Air Force stations, and the comfort of both officers and men is well provided for. Since Lee in the future is to be chiefly devoted to training, and will have a large number of young ratings always there, special facilities for recreation are to be provided in the near future.



A picture evidencing the progress of the Queen Elizabeth in the fitting-out basin at Messrs. John Brown's Clydebank yard, where she is being prepared for sea. The Queen Elizabeth will make her maiden voyage sometime in 1940, and she is fully expected to better the fast times of her sister ship as a number of recent improvements in design have been incorporated. As in the Queen Mary, the main machinery will be geared steam turbines developing a service horse power of 168,000 and driving four propellers, but she will have only two funnels as against the three of the Queen Mary.

A.R.P. Is Blamed For Big Crime Increase

CRIME has increased in Manchester because A.R.P. work takes up too much of the police force's time, according to Mr. John Maxwell, the Chief Constable.

In his report for 1938, issued recently, Mr. Maxwell states: "It has not always been possible to maintain the full strength of the crime-prevention branch of the police service.

"The call upon the police to provide personnel for other essential services has been heavy—notably for work in connection with Air Raid Precautions.

"To this diversion of the personnel I attribute in no small degree the increase in the number of indictable crimes of a more serious nature."

Sir Roger Keyes Says: "Meet Japanese Bluff"

ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET Sir Roger Keyes told an audience of 3,000 A.R.P. workers at Hornsey, N., recently,

"Events at Tientsin, with the support given to the Japanese by Germany and Italy, really amount to a declaration of war against the British Empire, and it is a challenge which must be met."

He said he was convinced that if we were firm and showed the whole world that Great Britain was ready to enter the struggle, making full use of her wealth, her industry, and her man-power, we could win this war without the clash of arms.

"If we hesitate, humiliation is and I can assure you that they are certain to follow, and war will be almost inevitable," he added. [Sir Roger, who served for some years on the China station in command of a destroyer, won promotion for the capture of four Chinese destroyers at Taku in 1900.]

"NO STARVATION"

Here are points from other recent speeches:

Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, Minister of Agriculture, at Rochford: "There will be no starvation in time of war. Agriculture has a vital part to play. It will play it, and plans have been made. I have seen them

in the duties of citizenship."

All-Electric Church: Gramophone and Radio

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Walton, Aylesbury, is to be converted into an all-electric church, the only one in the country.

"We are replacing our present three bells, two of which are cracked, with eight electrically operated tubular bells," said the Vicar, the Rev. Brian Hession.

"They will have a range of five miles, and it will be possible to play hymn tunes and other melodies."

"For instance when there is a wedding the bride can enter the church to the chimes of the 'Bridal March' and leave to the 'Wedding March.'

"By means of an electrically-operated gramophone in the church we can press a button and select appropriate music for the service."

"The bells can be controlled by a switch in Mr. Hession's study at the vicarage 50 yards away."

"The church is also to be equipped with an electric clock."

"Next month," said Mr. Hession, "the church will be open every morning and the morning broadcast service will be radiated there."

Missouri Pacific Buys Rails

ST. LOUIS.

The Missouri Pacific system has ordered approximately \$1,000 worth of rails for improvement of its trackage this year. The order called for 31,110 tons of rails, 2,250 tons to be used on the Gulf Coast Line, and the rest by the Missouri Pacific railroad.

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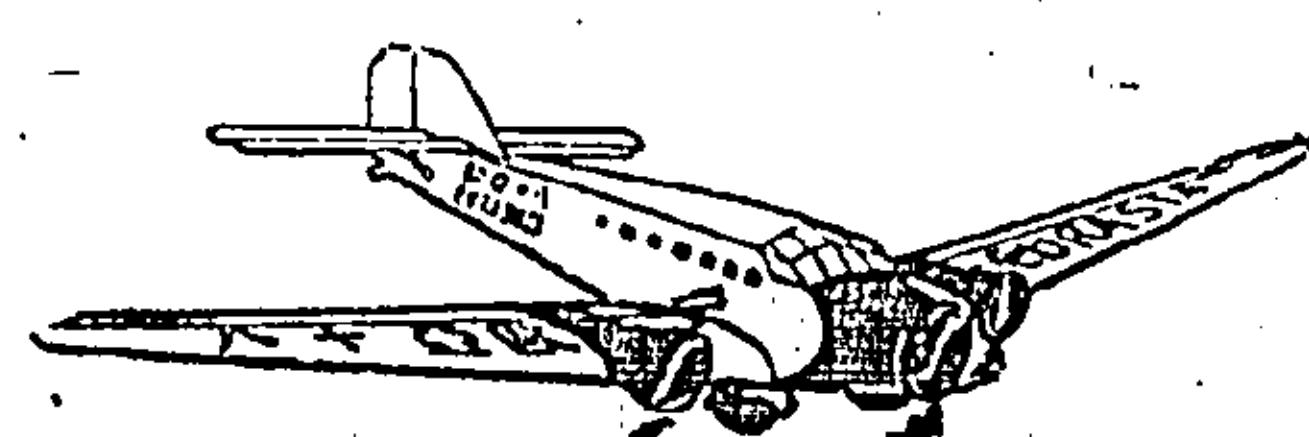
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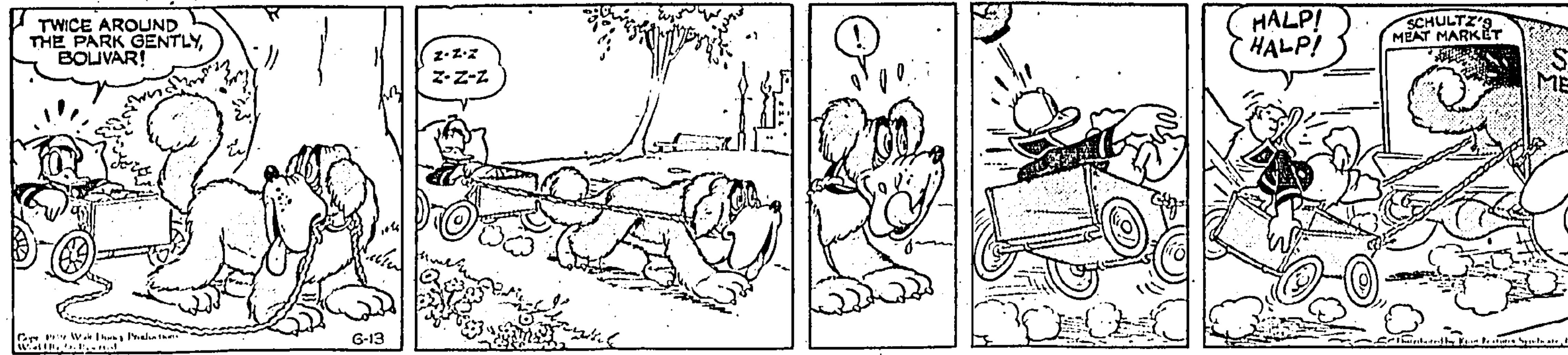
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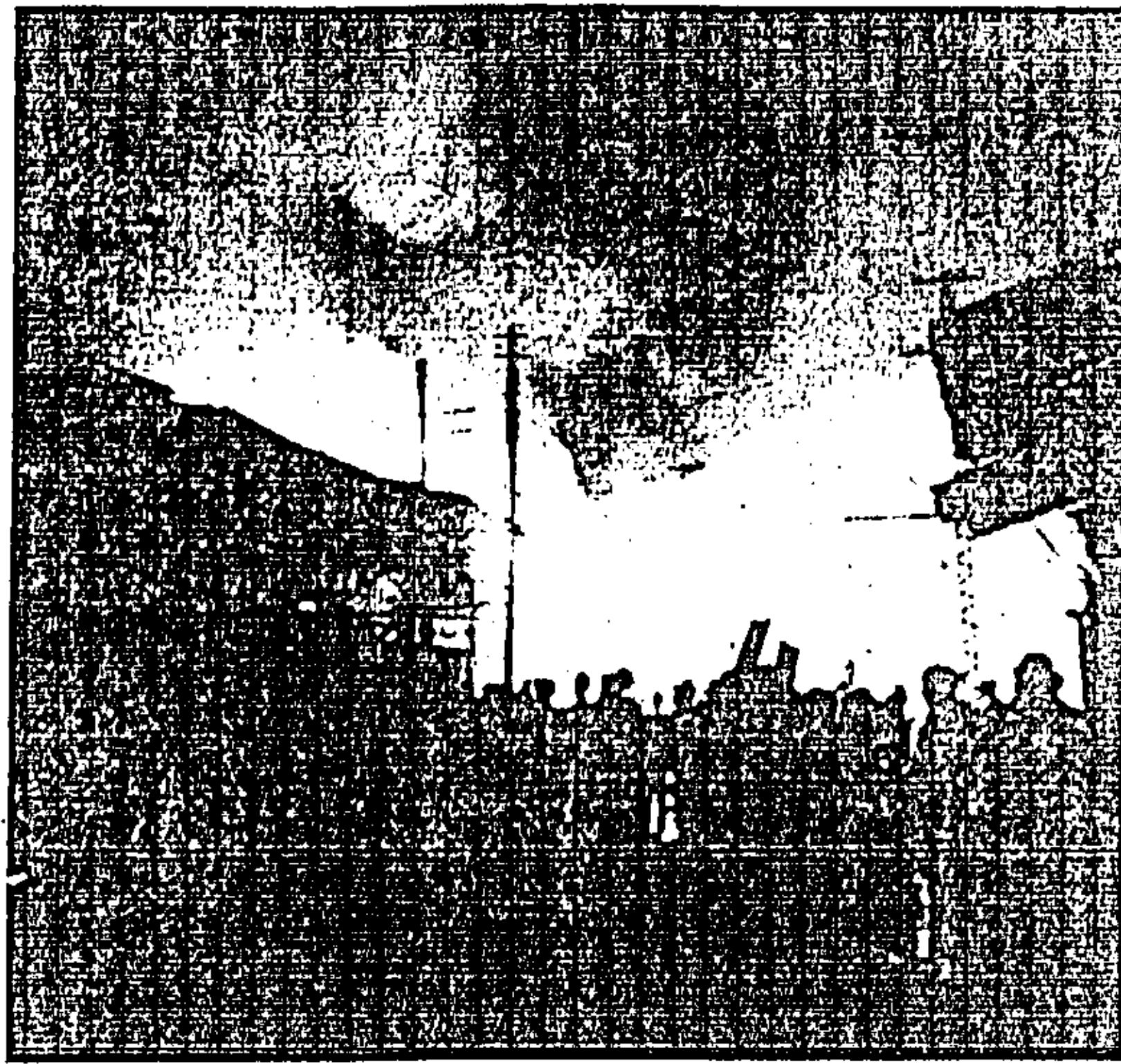
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Reservists To Be Called Up

KING GEORGE TO REVIEW FLEET

LONDON, July 13.

SPECIAL TRAINING for naval reservists in connection with the forthcoming exercises of the Home Fleet, involving the calling up of 12,000 additional reservists, and the commissioning of between 50 and 60 ships in reserve, was announced in the House of Commons this afternoon by the Prime Minister, who also stated that the King would review the reserve fleet of about 130 ships in Weymouth Bay on August 9.

Reservists will rejoin their ships on July 31, and it is anticipated that the exercises will last until about the third week in September.

Mr. Chamberlain explained that these measures were being taken in order to obtain the fullest possible advantage from the combined fleet and air exercises already arranged for August and September, and therefore to advance the degree of efficiency of the fleet.

The calling up of retired naval officers, reservists, and pensioners will be under the recently passed Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Act.

"Working Up" Exercises

Subsequent to the royal review for which the King will travel down specially from Balmoral, ships of the reserve fleet will leave to "work up" before exercises. They will be reduced to reserve at the end of September.

Among ships in reserve to be specially commissioned are one battleship, one aircraft carrier, about 10 cruisers, one minelayer, one destroyer depot ship, about 32 destroyers and four submarines.

The reserve fleet as a whole was last commissioned for review and exercises in 1924.

Addition To Budget

It is anticipated that a supplementary estimate will have to be presented to meet the cost of these measures.—British Wireless.

LONDON, July 13.—Royal assent was given today to the Ministry of Supply and the Civil Defence bills, and both measures now become law.

DANZIG LEADERS SEE HITLER: NEW MOVES?

DANZIG, July 13.—The Danzig Nazi leaders, Herr Foerster and Herr Zaske, were received by Herr Hitler this afternoon. Both are expected to return to Danzig to-day.

It is understood that they reported on the situation here, and there was a discussion in which Mr. Chamberlain's House of Commons speech of last Monday was mentioned.

There is no expectation here that

Espionage Sensation In Paris

TWO PROMINENT MEN ARRESTED

PARIS, July 13.

DESPITE the severe Government decree banning the publication of news regarding espionage cases, the French press has confirmed that two men, said to be the most prominent personalities of the Paris press, have been incarcerated in the Cheroë Midi Military Prison by the military authorities.

Official quarters maintained strict silence regarding the affair and there is yet no confirmation of the charges on which these two men are being held.

The Paris Soir, this afternoon, announced the case as being a "serious affair concerning the State's security," and reported that the two men are alleged to have confessed.

One of the men who were arrested occupied the position as City Editor on one of the most important afternoon newspapers, while the other was Manager of a prominent morning newspaper.

New Surprises?

The Paris Soir reported that the arrests were made following a concerted investigation by the military authorities, the Prefecture's special police station and the Surete National Inspector. It is believed that a co-ordinated investigation will produce "new surprises," probably involving more arrests of prominent figures.

The two arrests are reported to be in connection with the sensational expulsion of a notorious German agent named Otto Abetz, who operated through widely ramified French circles for many years in an effort to undermine the country's morale.

Nazi Spies

The morning newspaper Le Peuple charges that Abetz was also one of principal Nazi spies in France and performed the double function of extending the organisation's tentacles into the press, Parliament and political parties, and obtaining French military information.

The explosion of Abetz followed M. Daladier's sensational warning to the Chamber several weeks ago that, "we have the conviction that there is an attempt to envelop our country in a network of trickery, intrigue and espionage."

The police are reported to have been effecting raids throughout the country in order to break down the tentacles of German espionage.

The newspaper, Humanité, charges that one of the arrested received three and one half million francs from the other one million francs.—United Press.

Details not to be Published

Paris, July 13.—The recent decree laws forbidding publication concerning espionage by the military authorities at present operating to prevent the press from giving details of the arrest of two men in a case in which newspapers describe as one of great gravity concerning the safety of the State.

The individuals concerned are stated to be the manager of a morning paper and the editor of an evening paper, both Right-Wing organs.

Some quarters link the case with Abetz, a close friend of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, who was recently requested by the French Government to leave the country.—Reuter Special.

Big Territorial Army Increase

London, July 13.—Returns of recruiting for the territorial field army for the fortnight ended July 8, during which time field force units were, in many cases, in camp or getting ready to go to camp, show an increase of 1,059 officers and men.

This brings the total present potential strength of the territorial army to approximately 205,000 officers and men.—British Wireless.

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Squalus Plunges To Mud

Bad Luck Attends Salvage Attempt

PORTSMOUTH, New Hampshire, July 13.

AFTER WEEKS of preparation a bid was made to-day to raise the submarine Squalus.

Most of the craft was raised from the bottom by means of seven air-filled pontoons, but the stern, which is heavy with water, at first refused to budge.

After four hours of work officers flashed a message to the mainland, but just as success was in sight, the submarine suddenly broke loose and plunged back to the ocean bed.—Reuter.

Thetis Inquiry

LONDON, July 13.—The time table of events at the submarine nerve-centre of Fort Blockhouse, Portsmouth, was pieced together at today's session of the Thetis inquiry, and questions were asked concerning delay in the reception of the message from Lieutenant Collart, asking the duration of the submarine's dive.

Attention was drawn to the fact that there was an interval of 2½ hours between the despatch and reception of the message, and asked if that was the customary time. Commander Shandwell, who was in charge of Fort Blockhouse, replied that it was a Post Office telegram.

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European In Assault Case

Punched Taxi-Driver On The Nose

A EUROPEAN who punched a taxi driver on the nose for refusing to take more than three passengers in his car was ordered to pay \$6 restitution and to sign a bond of \$25 to be of good behaviour for a year by Mr. Q. A. Macfayden this morning.

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Det. Sergt. Soutar said that Pettersen called for a taxi at 4 o'clock this morning, and attempted to enter with three companions.

The driver informed him that the taxi was licensed to carry only three passengers. Pettersen, who was seated beside the driver, punched him on the face, causing his nose to bleed.



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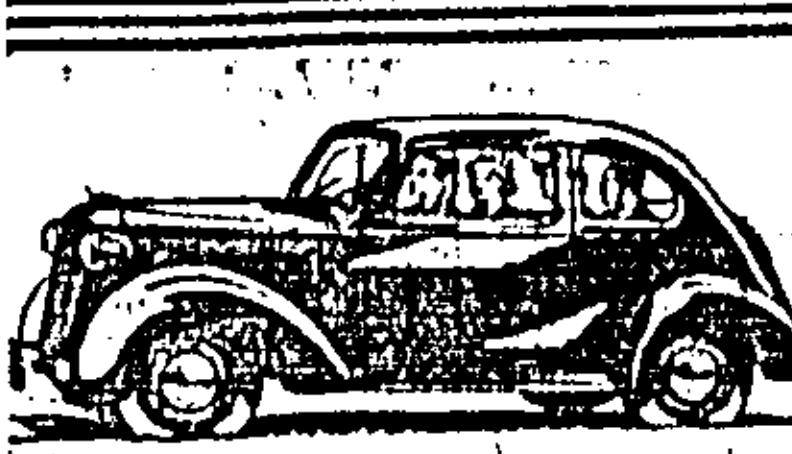


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DEATH

The Reverend Father Francois Monnier passed away at the "Maison de Nazareth", Pokfulum, on the 13th July, at 10.45 p.m. in his 85th year. The interment will take place in the private cemetery of the French Mission at Pokfulum on the 15th July at 7.30 a.m.

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Wyndham St., Hongkong
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July 14, 1939

France and Britain

TO-DAY is the sesquicentenary of an event rich in political significance—the 150th anniversary of the Storming of the Bastille.

Out of this incident was born a great Democracy, and it is fitting that, in Hongkong to-day, His Excellency the Governor and the French Consul General should exchange Toasts that re-affirm the bonds that bind this nation of peace-loving people to their neighbours across the English Channel.

Circumstances which made France and Britain enemies in the past compel them to stand together to-day. The proximity which made them fight in the Middle Ages and in the eighteenth century has also produced intercourse and cultural exchanges. In the gradual advance of western civilisation France and Britain have progressed side by side; new ideas in politics, literature, art, philosophy, have affected both simultaneously even if they have not always produced the same results. They have grown up in the same intellectual world, they have both harboured the doctrines of "liberty, equality, fraternity," and have reached the same, or nearly the same, stage of maturity.

To-day Britain is so far convinced that the safety of France is indispensable to its own safety that there is no challenge to the oft-repeated statement that the frontiers of Britain lay on the Rhine.

France and Britain are bound together because they are protagonists in Europe of Western civilisation. Civilisation has reached a certain stage in respect of humanity and common equity from which some Powers are tending to recede. France and Britain are together because in the nature of things. They stand for the maintenance of standards which, with some of the smaller nations of Europe and with the United States in America, they have built up. The entente, therefore, is based upon that inner necessity which Mr. Chamberlain stressed last week—upon geography, history and national character.

Conquest of the Air

THE CONQUEST of the air is a grand phrase, but the path of aerial progress is marred by tragic loss. Hongkong, happily, has been free of disaster during the past decade, and the loss of two well-known and popular Royal Air Force officers yesterday casts more than usual gloom over the community.

In presenting legitimate news of the tragedy to the public yesterday, the "Telegraph", in common with other local newspapers, encountered official opposition and reticence to an astonishing degree. It was impossible, for instance, to obtain official confirmation of the names of the two officers lost until they had

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Junior wants you to see his report card, dear—he thinks he has a libel suit against his school!"

Hot? . . . This is why

MAN has always tried to puzzle out the weather, to foretell the rain and sunshine, to understand the reason for sudden heat and great cold.

For thousands of years he has noted the signs; damp walls before the rain, fine weather after a clear white silver moon.

He passed those observations, accumulated over generations, on to his children till a great weather lore was built up.

In the early Western civilisations round the Mediterranean, where people spent most of their lives out of doors and there was no protection against the rain, it was important to be able to read such signs.

Learned men like Aristotle in Ancient Greece collected them and wrote them down. They did not pretend to know why things happened that way. They just noted that they did happen.

But for two thousand years nobody knew any more. Neither Chaucer nor Cardinal Wolsey nor Shakespeare understood the weather any better than the Ancient Greeks had done.

In time it was noticed that all these isobars fall into one of seven shapes.

They may form a circle, or cyclone; or a circular kind of loop called a secondary cyclone because it is usually subsidiary to the cyclones.

They may form a V, or V-shaped depression, or an inverted V called a wedge.

They may run into an irregular oblong, or anti-cyclone; or run in a neck, or col, between the anti-cyclone. Or they may go in a straight line, which is called a slope.

In time the observers discovered that every one of these forms is characteristic of a certain kind of weather, and that by mapping them all out together with the winds directing them and calculating their reactions on each other it is possible to forecast the weather with some accuracy, for at any rate the next thirty hours.

ATMOSPHERE moves over the world from one area to another and it brings along with it the characteristics of the lands over which it has passed.

Atmosphere is compounded of nitrogen and oxygen, but it is also infused with water vapour rising from the seas as the sun beats down on them.

Sometimes when a current comes in heavy with vapour, having passed over the sea, the air becomes overcharged or saturated with vapour. Then the vapour condenses into clouds or falls in rain.

Often when cold air meets warmer air the warmer air contracts, squeezing out its water vapour as water is spread about in mists and fogs.

Often a current from the sea is forced by mountains into the cooler upper air, where it contracts and discharges its vapour in bursts of rain.

And all the time through the atmosphere there comes the heat from the sun.

Atmosphere absorbs heat. It stops about a quarter of the sun's heat from reaching the earth. So the wider the atmosphere belt that the sun's rays must pierce the less will be the heat that penetrates to the earth.

The more direct the sun's rays fall the less will be the distance they travel through the atmosphere belt and the greater the heat.

Star U.S. writers debate WAR v. PEACE

The columnists are the voice of America. What do they say about war ... and peace? Where do they imagine America stands if it comes to a show-down in Europe? President Roosevelt says that if there is war, then America takes an active part. The issue splits the country. It is No. 1 Talking Point, so the American news-magazine, "Life," has just run a symposium of the leading columnists' views. Here are some of their opinions:

Walter Winchell

(150 Newspapers, 8,670,000 Circulation)

ONCE again Europe is rolling the loaded dice of destiny. . . . And once again America is asked to play the role of international sucker.

"The time has come for us to pause and consider. If we must have another Unknown Soldier—let us not ask him to die for an unknown reason! And just what will be accomplished by dying in the mud? He will not increase America's resources; the last war nearly ruined our fertile lands. He will not increase America's wealth; in the last war we loaned our gold and were gold-bricked in return."

"America must learn that her sons abroad will bring monuments to her glory—but her sons at home are a monument to her common sense. The future of American youth is on top of American soil—not underneath European dirt."

Eleanor Roosevelt

(68 Newspapers, 4,430,000 Circulation)

IT seems to me that the newspapers these days are full of wars and rumours of wars, but I do not think that the contention that this country is in need of a society to keep us out of war is very well founded. I wonder whether we have decided to hide behind neutrality? It is safe, perhaps, but I am not sure that it is always right to be safe.

"Every time a nation which has known freedom loses it, other free nations lose something, too. They find themselves undergoing a gradual process of amputation. This country knows that at some time amputations of freedom must cease, and the world knows that the weight of our resources must be thrown on the side that will permit us to open a newspaper without wondering what new nation has been enslaved."

Boake Carter

(83 Newspapers, 7,187,000 Circulation)

THERE is nothing about 'morbidity' or the 'saving of democracy' in the whole affair in Europe to-day. We point out that France merely got in on the ground floor in Tunisia and, having gained possession, tries to kid the rest of the world—especially Americans—that those who would take Tunisia from her are brigands and scallywags for copying her. . . .

"In view of this, where does the Roosevelt Administration derive the idea that Americans want to go gallivanting forth to pay Sir Galahad again? . . . We saved the first crop of thieves twenty years ago and made the world safe for a new set of thieves."

Dorothy Thompson

(106 Newspapers, 7,055,000 Circulation)

ALL that has flowed from Christendom in the centuries is being done to death; chivalry; respect for human rights; reverence for the human soul; democracy; freedom; law; truth; civilisation; honour. The Nazi-Fascist movement cannot be isolated except by resistance. . . . We are already engaged in a struggle which will certainly defeat the end result in war or the defeat of this whole American way of life without war, unless we are willing to use right now the political and economic weapons which are in our hands."

Hugh S. Johnson

(76 Newspapers, 5,323,000 Circulation)

EVERY tendency of this Administration has been toward a great concentration of power in Federal Government. . . . It is clear from experience that, in event of a world war, the President would get the powers of Wilson in war instantly—a war-dictatorship.

"Woodrow Wilson gave up most of his war powers immediately after the armistice—because he detested them. Would the present Administration give them up, having greatly despised them? Has it ever willingly given up a single extraordinary emergency power since March 4, 1933?"

"No matter who wins, the next world war will permanently destroy the democracy of every nation that gets into it. If we want to save democracy for the world we will keep out of European war."

Mark Sullivan

(46 Newspapers, 2,881,000 Circulation)

"WE in America are arming for defence. Defence of what? Defence of our soil and our lives, to be sure. But in the present situation we seek to defend more than our individual lives and our national life. We seek to defend our way of life."

"Our government has its principal home in America and Great Britain. If it is destroyed in England by a foreign foe, then it will be more difficult for America to defend itself. . . . In this situation, what should be our present policy and strategy? It is to recognise that England is our shield. She is our shield in the sheer geographical sense that she stands between us and Germany."

"The lesson is clear. The best form of preparedness that America can practise, at this time, is to supply planes to England."

Walter Lippmann

(184 Newspapers, 7,147,000 Circulation)

THE issue is whether there is or is not going to be another world war. . . . The question is whether the power and influence of this nation can be used now, before it is too late, to prevent the war, to prevent the hideous consequences of war, to prevent our having to make the terrible choice which will confront us if war breaks out, the choice which will haunt us as long as it lasts."

"If there is another world war, it will be fought on every continent and in every ocean. . . . There is no guarantee against entanglement in a world war, except diplomacy which prevents the war."

Colossal Expenditure Planned For Balance of Year

DEFENCE COST BOOSTED TO £730,000,000 RECORD

LONDON, July 13.

SPEAKING IN the debate on the budget in the House of Commons today, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that it was estimated that total defence expenditure during the current year, originally given as £580,000,000, afterwards rising to £630,000,000, would now in fact be £730,000,000. The amount to be borrowed will now approach £500,000,000 compared with £380,000,000 originally arranged.

Sir John Simon added that it would be possible to raise some £150,000,000 by Treasury Bills.

Only part of this year's requirements can be met by the floating debt, consequently, added the Chancellor, at the proper time it would be necessary to ask the general investor, great and small, to contribute on an abundant and generous scale to a new defence loan.

Sir John Simon exclaimed: "Show me another country in the world, with our population, that finds £900,000,000 out of day to day taxation. The remaining £500,000,000 from borrowing is a disturbing figure, but we recognise that we must take the main burden on ourselves."

Sir John Simon ascribed the quiet reception of the budget firstly, because of the knowledge that it was necessary, secondly, because there was the determination of people of all classes that come what may Britain would find what was needed for the liberty, safety and strength of the country.

A Labour motion for the rejection of the budget was defeated by 206 votes to 141, and the budget was read for a third time.—Reuter.

Millionaire Drug King Sent To Prison For Two Years

PARIS, July 13. M. THEODORE LYON, millionaire owner of a country chateau who has been described as the Drug-Traffic King, was given the maximum sentence of two years imprisonment after a nine days' trial, in what the prosecutor described as one of the biggest drug trafficking cases ever discovered.

One item of the indictment was the discovery of 200 pounds of morphine and heroin in a secret factory in Paris.

Sentences of imprisonment were passed on seven accomplices, including 18 months on Carlo Bacula, former Peruvian Consul in Paris.—Reuter Special.

CORRIGAN MISSING

Del Rio, Texas, July 13. "Wrong Way" Douglas Corrigan, the young American aviator who started the world this year by "accidentally" flying solo across the Atlantic in an antiquated aeroplane, is reported missing in a 250 miles flight from Dayton to San Antonio, where he is due to be married on Monday.

There is a storm over the entire area, with telegraph lines down and highways flooded, and it is believed possible that he has landed somewhere en route.—United Press.

Corrigan Safe

SAN ANTONIO, July 13.—"Wrong Way" Corrigan landed safely here at 12.45 p.m. three hours overdue on his 250 mile flight from Del Rio, Texas.—United Press.

P.C.'s Alleged Extortion

Alleged to have extorted the sum of \$3 from a man named Cheng Ping in Wanchai, on July 12, Ng Kwoi, 28, Chinese constable C507, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was remanded for a week.

Defendant, who is attached to Wanchai Police Station, was allowed bail of \$200 in cash, and in two sureties of \$500 each.

Inspector A. V. Baker prosecuted.

Jewish Army In Palestine

New York Paper Unearths Story

NEW YORK, July 13. DETAILS of an alleged illegal Jewish army in Palestine are revealed in an interview in the New York "Sun" with a representative of that army named Gilieus, who is apparently visiting the United States in order to organise detachments of a secret Jewish army in America.

Gilieus says that such detachments have been started in Warsaw, Paris and London, and that a secret army called the "Irgun" could be employed at any time to fight for the independence of a Jewish Palestine.

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AUSTRALIANS TO PLAY FILIPINOS IN DAVIS CUP MATCH TO-DAY

The match between Australia and the Philippines in the second round of the American Zone in the Davis Cup competition starts to-day at Long Beach, California, and will be continued to-morrow and on Sunday.

The Australian team is made up of John Bromwich, Adrian Quist and Jack Crawford, while the Filipino team consists Amado Sanchez and Feliciano Ampon.

While the Australians are seasoned international players, the Filipinos are new to the Davis Cup competition. However, since their arrival at Los Angeles early last month, they have been preparing hard for their matches.

The Australians, of course, are generally expected to win this match easily. They qualified for play in the second round by overwhelming the Mexican Davis Cuppers by five matches to nil, and it is more than likely that they will hand out the same trouncing to the young and inexperienced Filipinos.

Ampon, the "Mighty Mite" of Manila courts, and No. 4 ranking player in the Islands, has been stealing the limelight from Sanchez in Hongkong as well as in other places which they have visited. It was Ampon who created the greater impression, and it is fervently hoped in the Philippines that his easy-stroking and foxy game may prove something

Draw In Davis Cup Match

Los Angeles, July 13.
The following is the draw in the opening singles of the Davis Cup match between Australia and the Philippines:

Amado Sanchez v. John Bromwich.

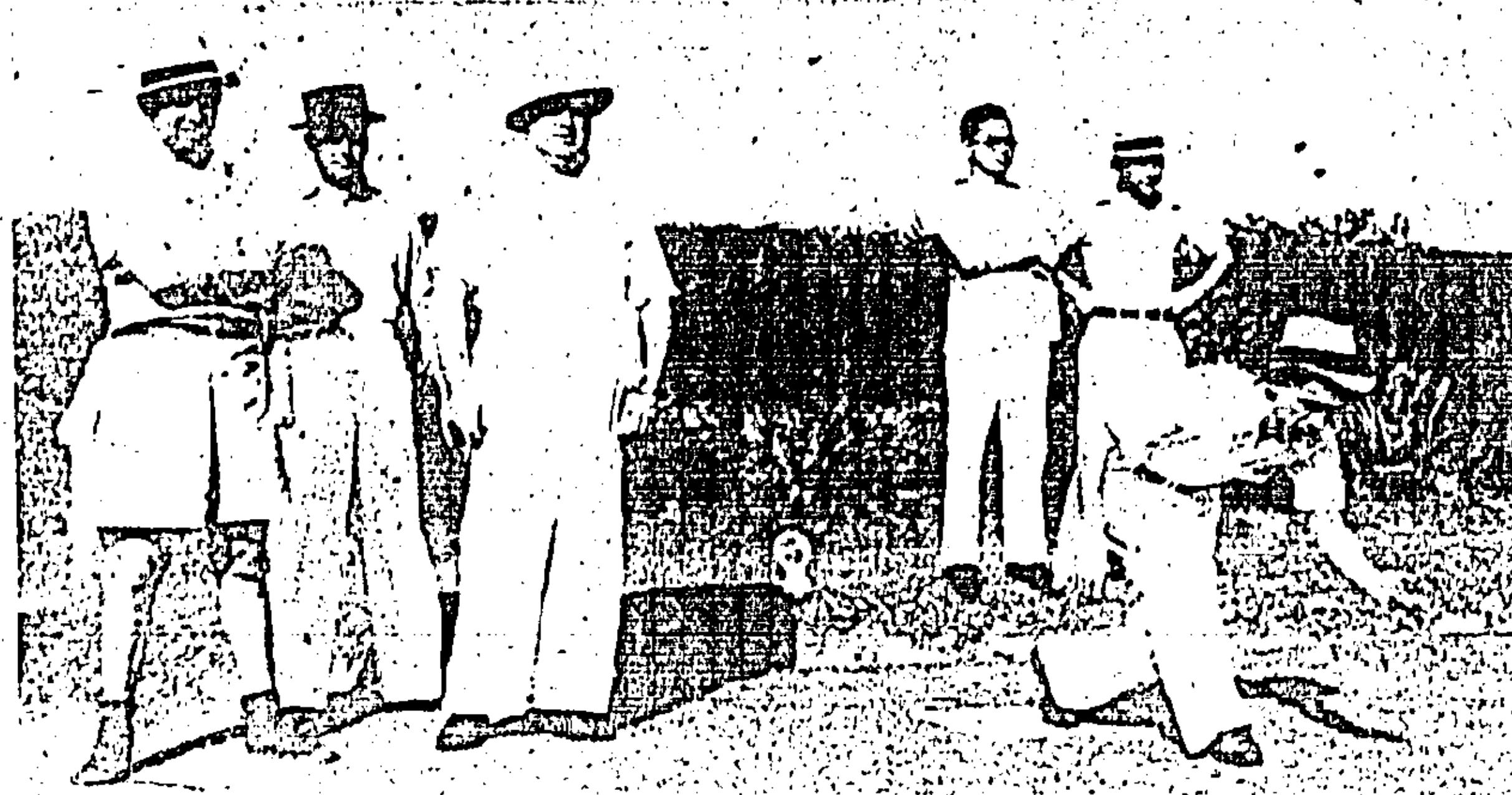
F. Ampon v. Adrian Quist.

—United Press.

now for the Australians. Last year, he defeated F. Kukulevjev, the Yugoslav Davis Cupper, who did so well at Wimbledon recently, and his recent display in Hongkong showed that he is a "heady" player who has to be watched carefully.

Manila enthusiasts do not expect the two Filipino boys to win against the Australians but they are keenly

CHAMPIONS DEFEAT POLICE



L. J. Silva sending down a wood in the League match at King's Park on Saturday between the Club de Recreio 'A' and the Police R.C. The champions won, thus maintaining their unbeaten record. Left to right in the picture are F. Channing, H. Brown, W. Mai, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and L. J. Silva.—Staff Photographer.

interested to see how the youthful pair will stack up against the most dangerous challengers for the famed trophy which has come to be the emblem of world supremacy in tennis.

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Golf

HOLDER OF TITLE DEFEATED

Quarter-Finals Of P.G.A. Tournament

New York, July 13.
The quarter-finals of the Professional Golfers' Association Championships were played to-day at the Pomonok Country Club, Long Island, over 36 holes.

Paul Runyan, the holder of the title, was defeated by Dick Metz, who won by two and one, while Byron Nelson, the American "Open" Champion, beat Emeric Kocsis by the wide margin of 10 and 9.

E. J. Harrison eliminated Horton Smith by four and three, and Henry Picard put out Rod Munday by two and one.

The semi-finals will be played tomorrow.

Nelson will meet Harrison and Picard will clash with Metz—Reuter.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Baseball Decision

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—An extraordinary meeting of the Committee of the Hongkong Baseball League was called on July 11, to consider the report of Umpire Charles Horton on the baseball game played on July 8 between the South China Athletic Association and the Chinese Baseball Club. The legal representatives of all the teams were present, with the exception of the South China Athletic Association, who had been duly invited to attend.

After hearing Umpire Horton's report, and considering other evidence from spectators and newspaper reports, it was unanimously decided that in the opinion of the Committee the South China Baseball Team had not endeavoured to win the game, and Umpire Horton's action in calling off the game after twice warning the management of the South China Baseball team that he would do so if they did not play ball, was approved by the Committee.

It was further decided that the game should be given to the South China Athletic Association, as the score at the sixth inning, when the game was called by the umpire, stood at 0 to 4 in favour of the South China team.

The unsportsmanlike behaviour of the South China Baseball team was severely condemned by the Committee, realizing as they do that such behaviour will seriously re-affect the game of baseball in Hongkong, and it can only be hoped that this action on the part of the Committee will result in the South China Baseball team going out to win in any games in which they may participate in the future.

The Local Committee further recommends that the Directors of the South China Athletic Association, who in all sports have shown such excellent sportsmanship and leadership, should reprimand the players involved in the incident under consideration.

V. E. DUCLOS
Roy LAU
CHISTER BENNETT
A. RIDEIRO
E. HEATHCOTE
F. J. MOLTHEN
General Committee,
Hongkong Baseball League.

New York, July 13.
Mello Bettina and Billy Conn will meet at the Madison Square Garden

tonight for the World's light-heavyweight boxing title.

They will settle the issue as to whether magic can overcome a "left hook" kiss.

Bettina, manager, Jimmy Grippi, a magician and hypnotist, will make a speech before Mello's eyes before the fight and will say to him "You are invincible."

However, bettors have made Conn a two to one favourite.

Official weighing resulted as follows:—Bettina 170½ pounds; Conn

170¾ pounds.—United Press.

At Maidstone, Kent, defeated

Somerset by eight wickets.

Somerset—103 (Todd 0 for 40) and 105 (Watt 5 for 22).

Kent—203 (Wellard 0 for 76) and 100 for 2.

DERBYSHIRE v. MIDDLESEX

At Derby, Derbyshire beat Middle-

sex by six wickets.

Middlesex—161 (Compton 80) and 76 (Copson 7 for 30).

Derbyshire—94 (Sims 4 for 27)

and 130 for 4.—Reuter.

TWO COLLAPSES AT THE OVAL: "SONNY" AVERY INJURED

By Peter Hambleton

London, June 18.

After putting Essex in and out for 156 on a rain-sodden wicket at the Oval, Surrey were themselves ignominiously tumbled out, and finished the day 46 runs behind with only one wicket remaining. The game was marred by an accident to Avery, who opened for Essex with Eastman. A rising ball from Gover broke his third finger, and the injury will keep him out of the game for at least five weeks.

Garland-Wells won the toss and put Essex in, and the standines of the Surrey attack kept Essex strictly on the defensive. So much was this the case that in the first hour only 30 runs were scored for the loss of two wickets.

Eastman played forward too soon to a ball from Gover and gave Watts an easy catch at second slip, and then Gover had Wade lbw shortly afterwards.

In the first hours Barling, Parker and Squires all had a turn with the ball after the opening assault by Gover and Watts, and at 37 O'Connor, who had been far from happy, recklessly swept a ball from Parker to deprive long leg where it landed safely in the hands of Fishlock.

A run later Garland-Wells snappet up a good catch off Squires to send back Taylor.

A MERRY-KNOCK

A. B. Lavers hit merrily for a while and collected 30 before Squires bowled him in the last over before lunch.

On the resumption, Unwin played a real captain's innings with Nichols, who had defended resolutely, and with a grand crack through the covers he sent up the hundred.

At 131, however, he surrendered a fine ball from Gover after compiling a more than useful 30 out of the 67 put on for this wicket. Captain Stephenson provided a comic interlude before Gover knocked back his off-stump; Ray Smith was bowled by Watts and Gregory, whose injured finger is still bandaged, caught Peter Smith to give Watts a second wicket and close the Essex innings for 156.

Gover had the best figures with 4 for 30. Nichols carried his bat for a valiant 52, and despite his recent enforced absence from the game, he opened the bowling just after four o'clock with all his old fire and energy.

SURREY COLLAPSE

It was Ray Smith, however, who was instrumental in dashing the hopes of those Surrey supporters who felt that Gregory and Fishlock would be able to knock off the runs.

Smith, bowling from the pavilion end sent back both of them, and Squires, with only 31 on the board, Eastman caught Fishlock at short-leg and Unwin, standing perilously near the bat, was similarly responsible for Squires.

Gregory was determined not to fall into the shortest trap, so he swung lustily, only to be caught by Stephenson at deep square-leg.

The light was bad when Parker joined Barling. After sending up the 60 in under the hour, Barling, whose score was then 19, skied a ball to mid-wicket, where Unwin took it with superb ease.

Ray Smith bowled altogether for an hour and a half and received an ovation from the crowd of ten thousand for his splendid achievement.

Garland-Wells was hopelessly at sea against both Peter Smith, who had relieved his namesake, and Taylor, and at 75 with the best intentions of hitting the former into the Thames at Vauxhall, he failed to connect and Wade did the rest.

At 86 Watts fell another lbw victim to Taylor. Berry stayed with Parker until the 100 was attained by him when he hit a full toss from Taylor to O'Connor at square leg.

When Parker reached a meritorious 40, Brooks became yet another lbw victim to Taylor, and only by the

grace of the willing Gover will he be able to top the half century.

ESSEX

Eastman, c Watts, b Gover	11
Avery, retired, c Watts, b Gover	11
Barling, c Watts, b Squires	10
O'Connor, c Fishlock, b Parker	10
Nichols, not out	0
Taylor, c Squires, b Squires	10
F. G. Unwin, b Gover	10
J. W. A. Stephenson, b Gover	10
Smith (1), c Berry, b Watts	10
Smith (2), c Gregory, b Watts	10
Extras	0
Total	156

SURREY

Gregory, c Stephenson, b Smith (1)	10
Squires, c Unwin, b Smith (1)	10
Barling, c Unwin, b Smith (1)	10
Parker, not out	0
Unwin, c Taylor, b Taylor	0
H. M. Garland-Wells, st. Wade b Smith (1)	0
Wade, c Taylor, b Taylor	0
Brooks, lbw, b Taylor	0
Total (9 wkts.)	110

ENGLAND

Gover to bat.
ESSEX (1st Innings)—Gover 13-0-30-4;
Watts, 6-0-10-2; Berry 4-1-0-0; Parker,
7-0-13-2; Squires 13-0-31-2; Garland-Wells,
6-1-13-0; Gregory, 2-0-11-0.

Baseball

NEW YORK OUTFITS TROUNCHED

New York, July 13.
The following are the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

National League

	R. H.	E.
Cincinnati	7	10
New York	0	5
Berger and Craft homered for the Reds. Batteries—Reds, Walters and Lombardi.	0	3
St. Louis	5	12
Batteries—Cardinals, Davis and Owen.	3	2
St. Louis	1	6
Boston	3	7
Miller homered for the Braves. Batteries—Braves, Macfayden and Musi.	0	2

American League

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	8	0
Detroit	10	13	0
Gordon homered for the Yankees. Batteries—Tigers, Thomas and Tebbets.	0	0	0
Philadelphia	12	22	3
Chicago	10	13	1
Nadal homered for the White Sox. Batteries—Athletics, Dean and F. Hayes.	0	0	0
Washington	6	2	0
St. Louis	4	10	0
Gelbert homered for the Senators. Brooks and McQuinn for the Browns. Batteries—Browns, Kennedy and Glenn.	0	0	0
Reuter.	0	0	0

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

BOOK THAT ATTACKS DEAD CRICKETERS

Reference To Douglas And "Dodge" Whysall Greatly Resented

(By Charles Bray)

"As skipper of that county he was not only bad but brutal, almost incredible in his ruthlessness. . . . He showed shocking bad judgment."

Thus writes Sir Home Gordon, of the late J. W. H. T. Douglas, England Test match cricketer, in his book, "Background of Cricket" (Arthur Barker, 12s. 6d.), which has just been published.

It seems to be the fashion nowadays for authors to make sensational attacks on public figures that were respected and loved.

I wonder what the many admirers of Johnny Douglas will think of this public castigation of their hero by a man who, if very prominent in the background of cricket, has never been in the actual battle on the field of play.

Sir Home has written what would have been, in me, an intensely interesting book if it were not for his attacks on certain cricketers who are no longer living.

About "Dodge" Whysall the author writes: "Whysall was an excellent cricketer and a sterling, well-behaved man, but neither I nor others could quite comprehend the exceptional lamentations for his early decease instigated by his estate's admiral, Mr. Skellon."

WHYSALL'S PROWESS

"Dodge" Whysall died in 1930 having made in his 20 years of county cricket 21,503 runs for an average of 36.74 — a higher average than either Sir Pelham Warner or Mr. Percy Perring can boast in first-class cricket.

I should imagine that Mr. Shelton, a great lover and admirer of Noits cricket, had every reason to bemoan the early death of Whysall.

George Lohmann, Sir Home writes:

"To-day just as forty years ago George Lohmann must be my ideal cricketer. He was a magnificent bowler, an impatiently aggressive but of real class, and by far the best second slip Surrey ever had."

"A splendidly formed man and very handsome."

BEST LEFT OUT

The rest of the paragraph I shall not quote and I would suggest to the author that it would have been kinder to the memory of a great cricketer had he shown similar restraint.

It is singularly unfortunate that the people of whom the author has

the most unpleasant things to say are dead.

Of some, I cannot speak. I did know Johnny Douglas intimately and, no matter what Sir Home Gordon may write, I shall always remember Johnny as a stern disciplinarian, a grand fighter, a great player and more even than all that — a man who at heart was kindly and generous.

I played under Douglas, and he was the best captain on and off the field that I have met to know. Of his kindness and generosity I had personal experience.

I respect the latter's references to a former England captain, a cricketer who scored 24,501 runs in first-class cricket, took 1,879 wickets, played in Test matches against the Australians, South Africans, and New Zealand and, on no fewer than ten occasions, played for the Gentlemen at Lord's.

For the rest, this book is full of personal anecdotes and incidents about cricketers who have played their part or who are still doing so in our great national game.

ON THE INSIDE'

The title is appropriate. The author has it, I take, been on the "inside" of first-class cricket for many years. He is a familiar figure at many grounds.

Short and dapper and immaculately dressed on all occasions, with a huge carnation always in his button-hole, Sir Home spends every summer watching cricket.

He is friendly with selectors and players. He is invariably to be found in the amateurs' dressing room. He is almost Mr. Peter Pern's shadow, so often are the two together.

He has done much for cricket, but cricket has done much for him. It gives him a great deal of pleasure and a tremendous amount of entertainment and enjoyment.

He has a high-pitched voice and a laugh that is peculiarly penetrating, and is an untiring talker.



Norma Shearer and Clark Gable in "Idiot's Delight," previewed yesterday and showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres to-day.

"IDIOT'S DELIGHT" PREVIEWED

Robert E. Sherwood's Pulitzer Prize-winning play, "Idiot's Delight," is essentially anti-war in its trend, but this movie adaptation by M.G.M. with its two stars, Norma Shearer and Clark Gable playing the two chief roles, lays rather more emphasis on the romance than on the futility of war.

Without any previous knowledge of Sherwood's play, the average cinema-goer may "thoroughly" enjoy the film, which is slickly handled in the usual MGM manner, and yet remain absolutely in the dark regarding the choice of the title and be puzzled by some of the more serious scraps of conversation, especially at the border hotel where the leading characters are congregated on the outbreak of war.

Probably with one eye on the box-office, the director prefers to give greater emphasis on the romance between Gable and Shearer, which is the sort of thing most picture-goers lap up, and thus we see the two stars picking up the threads of a romance which began at Omaha many years ago. By this time, Gable is a "hoofier" rather than an unconvincing role by this man of the screen, and Shearer the companion of a munitions king.

Here in this hotel we see some scenes of breath-taking beauty. The carpet is now on the mountains is rather an inappropriate background for bombs with "their death-bringing explosives" and it is in subtle touches like these that one gets under the superficiality of some of the scenes to glimpse the serious trend of Sherwood's play.

Burgess Meredith, as the pacifist, and Edward Arnold, as the munitions-king, might have been given greater opportunities of developing their parts, but too little is seen of them, and perhaps too much of the two top-stars. Norma Shearer is more convincing than Gable as the bogus Russian "countess."

Taken on the whole, the film is certain to be found entertaining by most picture-goers. It contains all the lassitude to be expected of a picture turned out by the MGM studios, but one has to see it without any preconceived ideas of Robert Sherwood's Pulitzer prize-winner — M.R.A.

Indoor Bowling Champs Again Win Game In Two League

In a second round match of the Two League (third tourney) played at the Hongkong Bowling Alley yesterday, The Champs beat The Black Dog by 73 points. The latter being unable to put out a team, four of the black players who happened to be in the Alley acted as a substitute team with the consent of the Champs.

The Champs

Gene Faggiano ..	165	107	145	507
Ernie Heather ..	156	100	180	496
Dick Venezia ..	146	145	185	490
Dog Molten ..	120	177	163	466
Total	1,949

The Black Dog

F. Spenko ..	145	167	180	492
Al Shreler ..	154	160	188	496
W. Michals ..	148	180	126	463
Pete Peterson ..	160	123	146	435
Total	1,870

Billiards

MEDICAL CORPS DEFEAT THE MILITARY POLICE

The return match in the Garrison Burges League between Royal Army Medical Corps and the Corps of Military Police was held at the Bowen Road Hospital on Tuesday and resulted in an easy win for the former 7-0. In their first round match, the Medical Corps won by the odd point in seven.

Pte. Whybore (27) and Sgt. Doyle (20) made the biggest breaks for the Winners, and L/Cpl. Willis (22 and 26) and L/Cpl. Thomson (20 and 26) did best for the losers.

R.A.M.C.

Sgt. Terran ..	150	150	150	150
Pte. Whybore ..	150	150	150	150
L/Cpl. Doyle ..	150	150	150	150
L/Cpl. Dixon ..	150	150	150	150
Cpl. Harvey ..	150	150	150	150

G.M.P.

L/Cpl. Cliff ..	64	67	67	67
L/Cpl. Terpary ..	122	122	122	122
L/Cpl. Willis ..	122	122	122	122
L/Cpl. Thomson ..	100	100	100	100
L/Cpl. McLev ..	89	89	89	89

L.A.M.C.

ECLIPSE STAKES

London, July 13.

The following are the probable starters with their weights and riders for the Eclipse Stakes to be run at Sandown Park to-morrow:

Challenge, 136 (D. Smith), Glen-

Inn, 130 (Jones), Port Marlo-

ck, 132 (Hinchliffe), Scottish Uni-

on, 130 (Gordon Richards), Blue Peter, 124

(E. Smith), Meadow, 121 (Henry), 124

(Reuter).

Water Polo

Poor Match Seen At North Point

A poor exhibition of water polo was witnessed last night at North Point, where South China Athletic Association, playing in home fixture, shared two goals with Chinese Bathing Club. For the first time during the current League, two players were ordered out of the water for the duration of the remainder of play. Henry D'Sa struck Enrique Chan, who retaliated, and a brawl ensued, following which the referee, who kept a very strict control of the game, ordered both players from the pitch.

A Chinese Bathing Club player, Fung Kwok-wa was responsible for initiating the series of incidents in the second half which at one time threatened to culminate in a first class fight.

Shoving off, elbowing, impeding the free movements of limbs and holding of costumes, were mild compared to some of the things which were witnessed, and following the two opening goals in the first half, it was evident that neither of the teams were likely to score again.

Chinese Bathing Club were actually the better of the two teams and should have been at least four goals in the lead at the interval. They had chances, but one of their forwards was too intent on self glorification instead of distributing the ball to Robert Chan and Enrique Chan, both of whom brilliantly manoeuvred for shooting positions against formidable defenders like Harold Wingle, who tried hard to hold his team in check.

Robert Chan opened the scoring for Chinese Bathing Club when he cleverly evaded Harold Wingle and scored from close-range. Chinese Bathing Club's lead was short-lived, however, for Fung Kwok-wa swam clean through and instead of passing to Robert Chan, who was unmarked, attempted a shot himself. South China's goalkeeper saving and then sending the ball to Shek Kam-pui, who in turn transferred to Lee Kee-yung who, unmarked, streaked away to level the scores.

There were no further goals, although Henry D'Sa and Enrique Chan were given marching orders shortly after the resumption of the second half.

A.A.A. TEAM DID NONE TOO WELL AT ANTWERP

The members of the A.A.A. team did none too well in the opening events at the meeting of the Royal Beerschot Club at Antwerp, on June 24. Brusasco (Holland) won the 100 metres hurdles in 14.7sec., beating T. L. Lockton (Achilles) by 1.10ths of a second. The 100 metres went to Osendarp (Holland) in 10.5sec., Vickerson, the English runner, being fourth. J. O. Morelon (Achilles) narrowly lost the 800 metres to Lie, of Norway, the finished 1.10ths of a second ahead in 1 min. 58.5sec.

There was some difference in times between Baumgartern and Pack in the 400 metres. Baumgartern returning 49.9 sec., C. E. F. Wethered (Achilles) was fifth.

Two British victories were registered in the 1,500 and 5,000 metres. In the shorter distance D. P. Bell (Horn Hill H.), returning four minutes dead, defeated Mostert (Belgium), and in the 5,000 metres C. A. J. Emery (Achilles) won in 16 minutes, Hennessy finishing third.

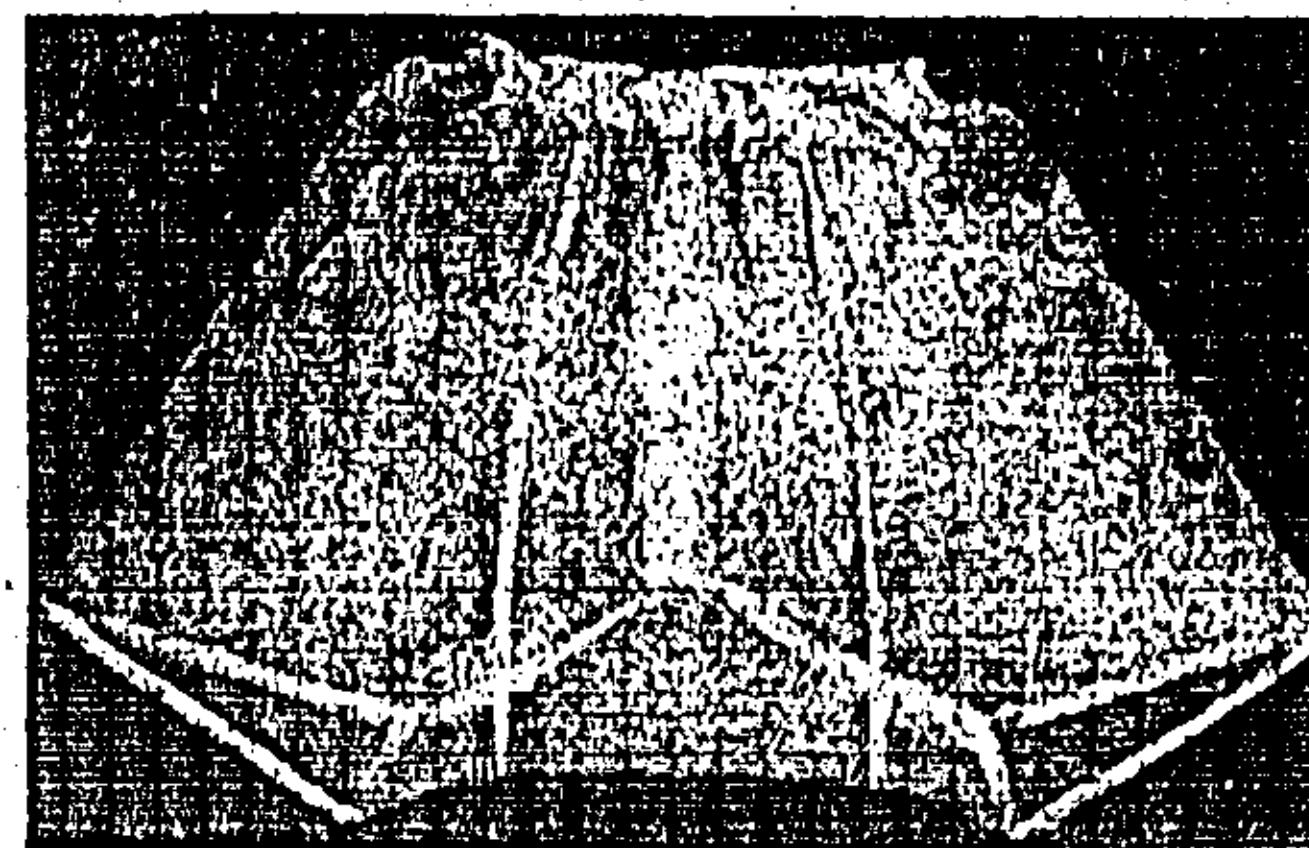
The 400 metres hurdles went to Bosmans (Belgium) in 54.5 sec., with R. A. Palmer (Achilles) third.

Osendarp (Antwerp) won the relay in 3min. 30.2sec. to Englund's 30.4sec.

J. A. McD. McElroy (Milicarlanz) who fourth in the juvenile, H. W. McNeil (Loughborough) (Achilles) was fourth in the polyvalent, won Kain (Norway) with four metres, and J. L. Newman (Southgate H.) did 1 metre 80 in the high jump to the winner's — Stal (Norway) — 1.05 metres.

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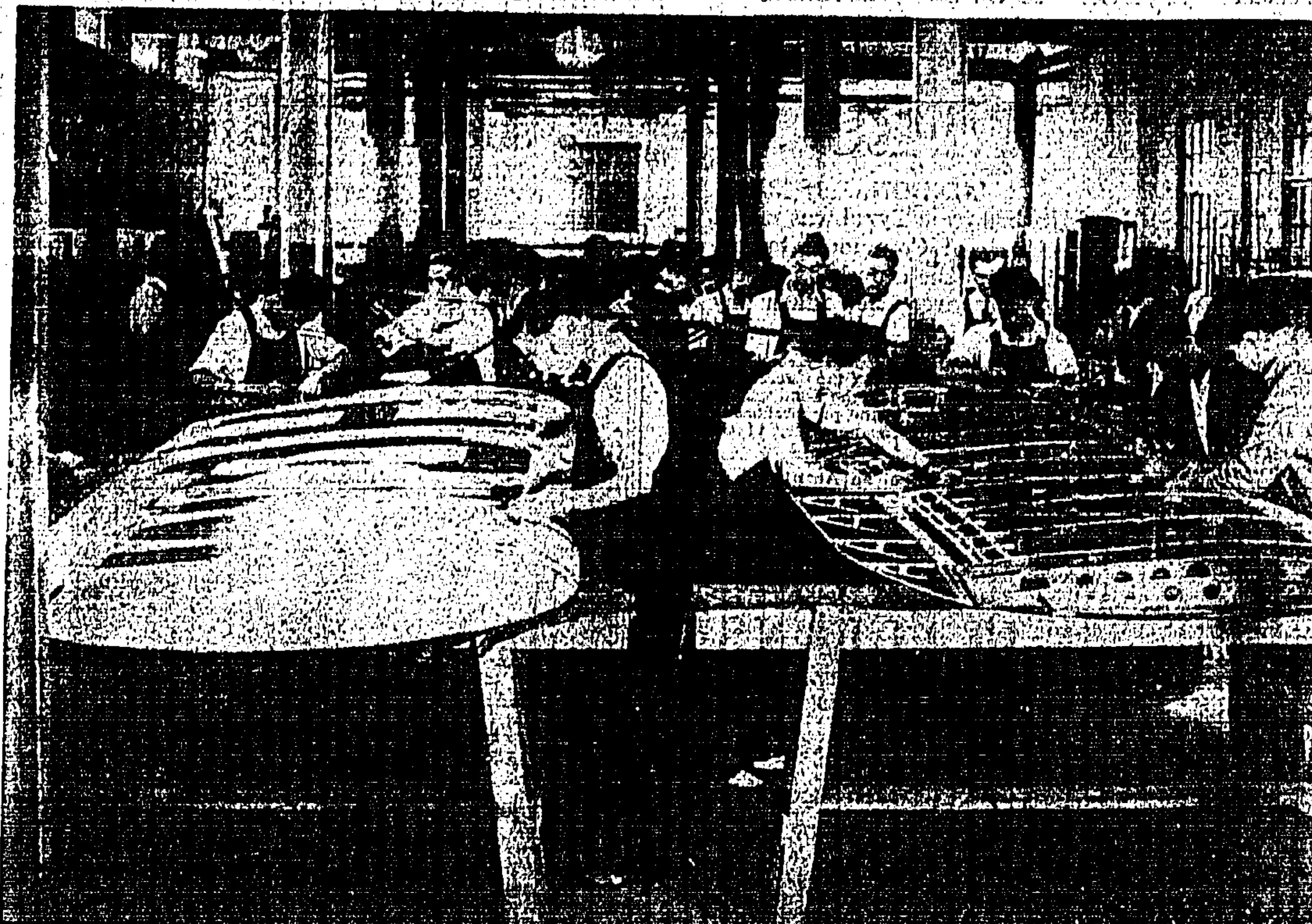
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Students of the Far East Flying Training School working on the assembly of Mina components.—Staff Photographer.



Another group of students working on the assembly and construction of a water-cooled engine.—Staff Photographer.



Assembling an air cooled engine on the test bench after overhauling.—Staff Photographer.



Students learning the construction and operation of an aircraft compass.—Staff Photographer.



Students working on the overhaul of engine cylinders.—Staff Photographer.



A group of students assembling various parts of an airplane.—Staff Photographer.



Lectures on the construction of aircraft controls are given in the class room.—Staff Photographer.

POSSESSION ACTION**Landlady Brings Suit Against Barber Shop**

In the Summary Court yesterday, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell heard a possession claim brought by Li So, a woman, of 206, Ki Lung Street, Shamshui Po, against the Moon Kee barber shop, of 113, Prince Edward Road, ground floor.

The premises were let by the plaintiff to the defendants as tenants at a rent of \$44, plus \$4 for excess water consumption, a month. The tenancy was determined by a notice to quit which was dated March 16 and which expired on April 22.

Apart from claiming possession, the plaintiff also claimed means profits from the rate of the rent and the charge for excess water consumption from April 23 until the plaintiff obtains possession.

Chan Moon, said that he was the sole proprietor of the defendant firm. He rented the premises about three years ago but it was his uncle who managed the tenancy. This had been because he had been new to Hongkong and did not know the usual procedure. When he first occupied the floor there were two cubicles, and he used the front one as a barber shop. The rest of the premises were occupied by different sub-tenants. He had erected cubicles. When the plaintiff did not come to collect rent somebody else did. It was obvious to anyone who came to the floor that there were many people living there. Neither the plaintiff nor the rent collector had made any comments about his having many people residing on the premises.

28 People in House

Chan said that altogether there were about 20 people living in the

house. His original rent had been \$28 a month, but last August it was raised to \$30 and a further raise of \$4 was made in November. In January this year the rent was again raised \$4 as excess water rates. In February another increase, \$10, was made. He collected from the sub-tenants \$40 a month. He had given up his barber shop in March this year and had sub-let that room. His mother and himself worked. He could not find any other premises. The profit he made out of being principal tenant of the house was that he had a free place to live in.

Cross-examined by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, Chan said that his uncle had been his partner in the barber shop business. About November, 1937, he and his uncle had called on a woman, whom he understood was the mother of his landlord or landlady, and she had agreed that he should take over the tenancy of the house from his uncle. Mr. Botelho then produced a document which showed that the woman to whom Chan had referred had died in May, 1937.

Chan said that he could not remember the exact period when he had gone to see the woman. It was not true that he had taken up residence in the house in July last year. He had first seen the plaintiff last year but he had not asked her to change the name on the rent receipt from that of his uncle to his own.

In reply to His Lordship, Mr. Botelho said that he was trying to establish that the tenant took up tenancy only after the Eviction Ordinance came into force and was thus not entitled to its protection. He would also establish that the premises were rented mainly for business purposes. If the house was first used as a business place and later used for domestic purposes, the defendant was not entitled to the protection of the Ordinance.

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RETURN FROM EXILE**Several Banishees Appear In Court**

Banished for 10 years in October, Mak Hung, unemployed, was found in the Wan Chai district on Wednesday. Before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, he pleaded guilty to a charge of returning from banishment and was sentenced to eight months' hard labour.

Tse Mo-lo, 31, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy with breach of the Deportation Ordinance. He was discovered in the Colony on Wednesday, being banished on May 22 for 10 years. A sentence of six months' hard labour was passed.

Before Mr. T. J. Houston in the Third Court, Chan Lham, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to a year's hard labour for a similar offence. He was banished for 10 years on March 21 and was arrested in West Point on Wednesday.

ROBBERS ENTER FLAT**Brandish Choppers To Intimidate Woman**

Using choppers belonging to the household to intimidate her, two men robbed a woman, Mai Pui-yuk, 28, of a gold neck chain valued at \$50, early yesterday at her home, 87, Hill Road, first floor, West Point.

The woman, who was asleep at the time, was awakened about 4:45 a.m. by the flashing of a torch. She saw a man, armed with a chopper, in the room. He seized her by the neck and wrenched the chain off her.

Man attempted to hold on to the chain, but it broke, and half was left in her hand. She screamed, and the robber, together with a companion, ran out of the house and escaped.

The other robber, who was also armed with a chopper, was intimidating the amah, when the alarm was raised.

It is believed that entry into the house was gained by climbing up a drain-pipe and through an open kitchen window.

FIGHT NEAR GODOWNS**Prevalent Offence, Declares Police Prosecutor**

On charges of assault, causing grievous bodily harm to Chan Kwan in Canton Road, near Halphong Road, on July 11, and resisting arrest, Chan Chung-kam, 21, coolie, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment on each charge by Mr. E. Hinsworth yesterday.

L. S. A. Shaw, prosecuting, stated that this was the ninth case of fighting there had been in the Kowloon Godown since June. On Tuesday at 2 p.m. complainant was walking along Canton Road when he was assaulted by defendant who asked for ten cents. Complainant refused the request. Defendant, who was carrying a bowl of rice, threw the rice to the ground, and flung the bowl at complainant.

With a pocket knife he then inflicted a wound on complainant's left side. A detective came along and defendant ran into Godown No. 8. There he was arrested and it took three persons to hold him down.

PICKPOCKETS GAOLED**Two Members of Gang Found With Fountain Pens**

Alleged members of a gang of pickpockets, Lam Chi-ming, 26, and Cheung Tai-man, 24, both unemployed, were charged before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday on counts of unlawful possession of fountain pens. Lam was charged with possession of four fountain pens and two pencils, and Cheung with the possession of two fountain pens.

Inspector W. A. Russell said the men were arrested on information on Monday, Cheung in a boarding-house in Des Voeux Road Central, and Lam in a flat at Mongkok, Kowloon. Both men claimed to have been given the pens by a man named Shum, who was not in custody and was believed to be in Macao.

The pens and pencils had apparently been stolen from people in various parts of the Colony, but no claimants were found. Defendants were but two of a gang of five men, one of whom had been given the pens by a man named Shum, who was not in custody and was believed to be in Macao.

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Both men had previous convictions. Lam was sentenced to six months' hard labour and ordered to undergo two years' police supervision at the expiration of his sentence. Cheung received a similar term, and was recommended for banishment.

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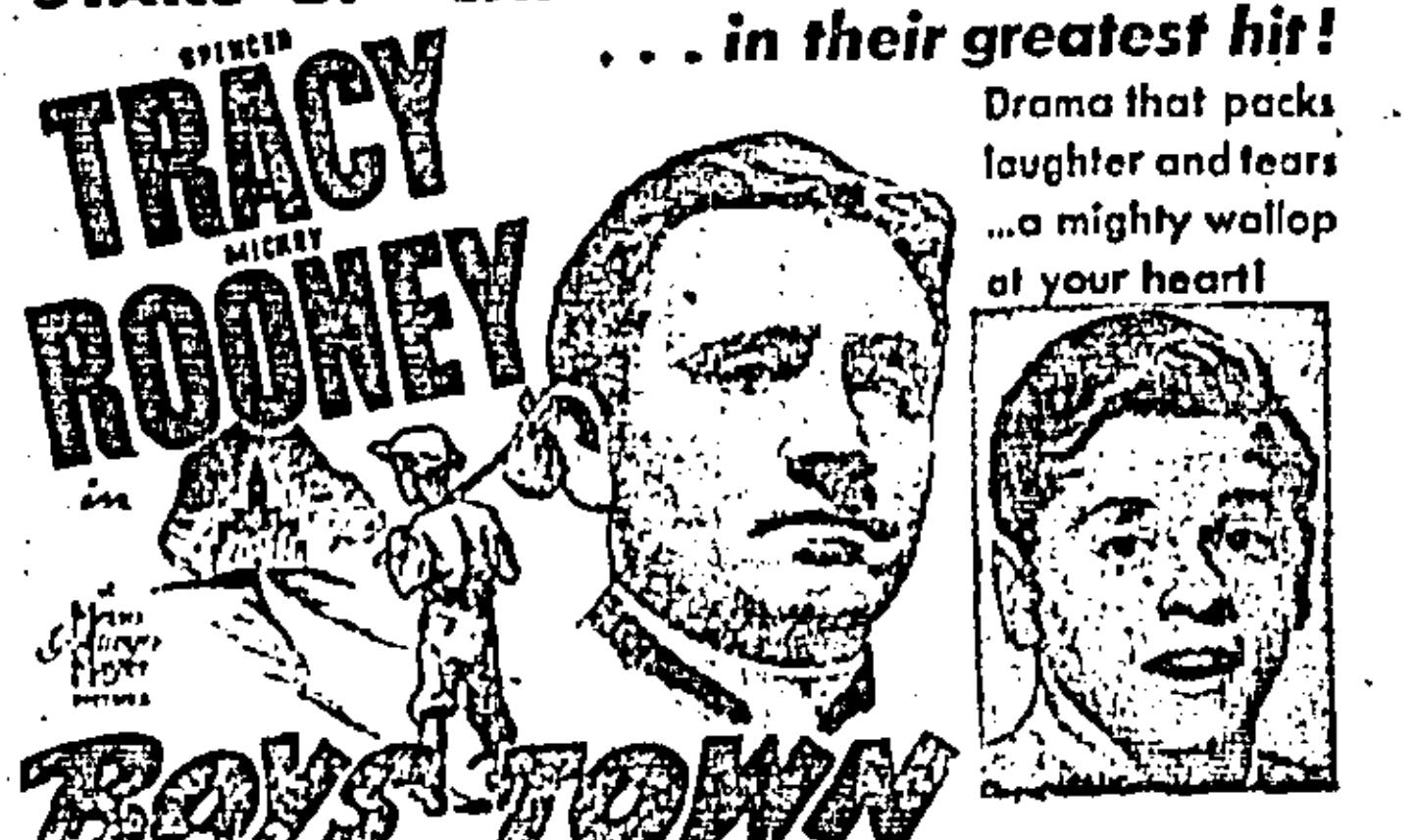
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TRAFFIC MISHAPS INCREASE

Record Number Occur Last Month

As a result of the greatly increased population, traffic accidents are becoming more frequent in the colony. Last month, according to figures released yesterday by Inspector S. C. Saunders, the number of people injured in accidents reached the record figure of 244, the next highest being 142 in the previous month.

Statistics for the week ending July 8 indicate that this month's figures will outstrip those for June.

The report states that during the week there were 112 accidents, resulting in one person being killed and sixty injured. The person killed, a Chinese male, age 24, died from injuries received on falling from a moving lorry.

Of persons injured, 40 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Two cyclists were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

A private car driver was injured when his car ran off the roadway.

A tram passenger was injured on the head after colliding with an electric sign while he was leaning out of the window. A tram passenger was knocked down and injured by a passing vehicle on alighting from a train.

Six tram passengers and five bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving trams and moving buses respectively.

Two tram passengers and two bus passengers were injured while attempting to board moving trams and moving buses respectively.

Of 112 accidents, 41 were collisions between vehicles; 43 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 28 were due to other causes.

LEARNER DRIVER FINED

R. A. Gardner, of 60, Wongneichong Road, was fined \$8 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday for driving a private car No. 4592 near the Upper Peak Tram Station on June 21 when not accompanied by a licensed driver. He was said to be a learner driver.

The offence was discovered when he collided with another car in the park on the Peak.

Stolen Jewels Recovered

Part of a haul of jewellery worth \$4,000, stolen from the residence of Miss W. M. Skinner, of 320A The Peak, was later recovered, according to a police report this morning.

The theft was apparently committed sometime between 12.30 a.m. and 7 a.m. yesterday, and \$4,000 worth of the property has been recovered.

Armed Robbery

An armed robbery occurred at No. 78 Po Kong Road, about 9 o'clock this morning when six men managed to get into the premises.

One man was said to have been armed with a revolver.

A quantity of money and jewellery was stolen. The Police are still investigating.

LATE NEWS

South Tyrol Developments

EXPULSION OF FOREIGNERS

LONDON, July 13. THE EXPULSION of Britons from Tyrol was raised during question-time in the House of Commons to-day, one Member suggesting that unless the expulsion orders were withdrawn, retaliatory measures be taken by ordering Italians to leave Britain.

Mr. Butler replying, said that the British Ambassador to Rome had already raised the question with the Italian Government, and fully reserved the rights of British subjects.

He had particularly drawn attention to the question of the transfer abroad of the proceeds of any necessary liquidation of British property.

It appears that the Italian authorities are prepared to give sympathetic consideration to this question.

The Ambassador had also drawn attention to the fact that certain British property owners may not have representatives on the spot to take care of their interests, and he asked that every effort be made to minimise inconvenience to British subjects.

The measure applies to all foreigners, without discrimination, and Viscount Halifax does not consider retaliatory action is called for, provided the above points are satisfactorily dealt with.—Reuter.

"Untrue Reports" ROME, July 13.—"Untrue reports" that German troops were swarming into Italy over the Brenner Pass, are stated by the newspaper *Piccolo* to have been the chief reason for the closing of the Bolzano province to foreigners.

The newspaper adds that these reports are said to have come from special agents posted in the region to watch movements of troops.—Reuter.

French Newsman To Go PARIS, July 13.—The "Paris Soir" announced this evening that its Rome correspondent had received an expulsion order from the Italian authorities.

The "Journal des Débats" says it is believed that the French Foreign Minister will relate from this expulsion by expelling an Italian newspaper correspondent from Parma—Trans-Ocean.

Espionage In Italy ROME, July 13.—The newspaper "Messaggero" to-day said the authorities possess documentary evidence of spying in the Bolzano region by some elements belonging to Western

Simultaneously the evening papers published the Italian note making reservations in connection with the agreement.—Trans-Ocean.

Treaty Ratified PARIS, July 13.—Ratification notes were exchanged to-day on the Franco-Turkish Sanjak of Alexandretta agreement.

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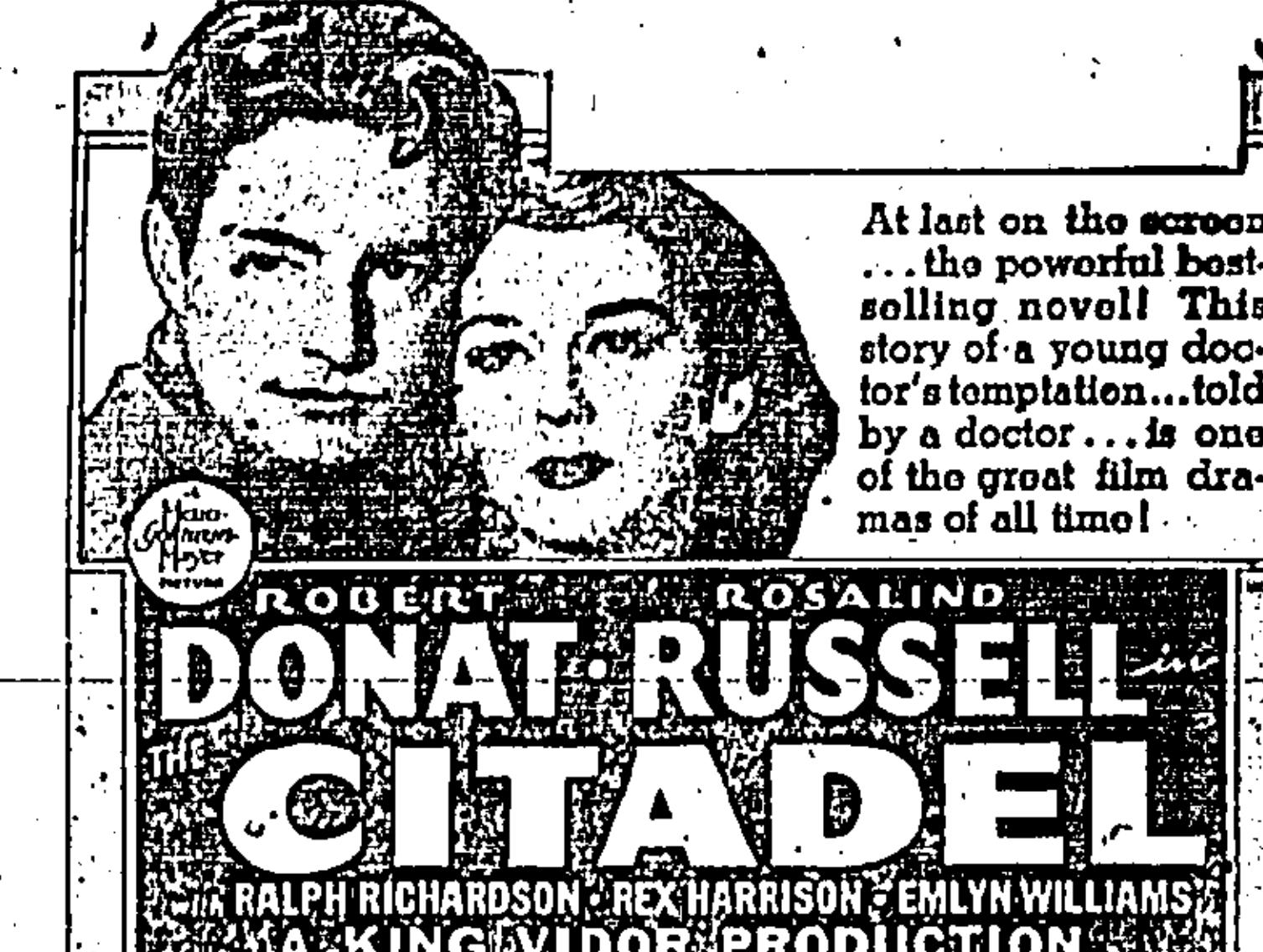
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Five Europeans Fined

A fine of \$8 was imposed on M. von Hassel, residing at the Arlington Hotel, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was summoned for leaving his car, unattended in Chater Road on June 24.

V. Singer, of 14 Felix Villas, was fined \$8 for driving a car without an appropriate driver's licence in King's Road on June 25.

Sub-Inspector F. J. Clarke said Singer was in possession of an international licence which had expired. In any event, it was useless in the Colony, as it had not been issued here.

G. H. Comperz, of Jardine Matheson and Co., summoned for leaving a car in the Pedder Street car park for more than two hours on June 26, was fined \$5. A similar fine was imposed on Ho Ku-fau, of On Lan Street, for the same offence in Connaught Road on June 26.

A. H. Potts, of Stock Exchange Building, and R. Bignazzi, of Bank of East Asia Building, were each fined \$5 for allowing their cars to remain stationary for a period longer than necessary.

Claim Against Czech Assets

British Money Will Aid Refugees

LONDON, July 13. A SCHEME for the settlement of claims against Czech assets held in Britain was announced by Sir John Simon in the House of Commons.

It will provide for repayment to the Treasury of £2,000,000 advanced to the former Czechoslovak Government, and for the benefit of Czech refugees, a sum of £4,000,000.

As there were practical advantages in detailed arrangements, particularly in the handling of the refugees problem, being worked out in conjunction with the Central Bank and the Refugee Institute at Prague, this matter would be taken up with the German Government.—Reuter.

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